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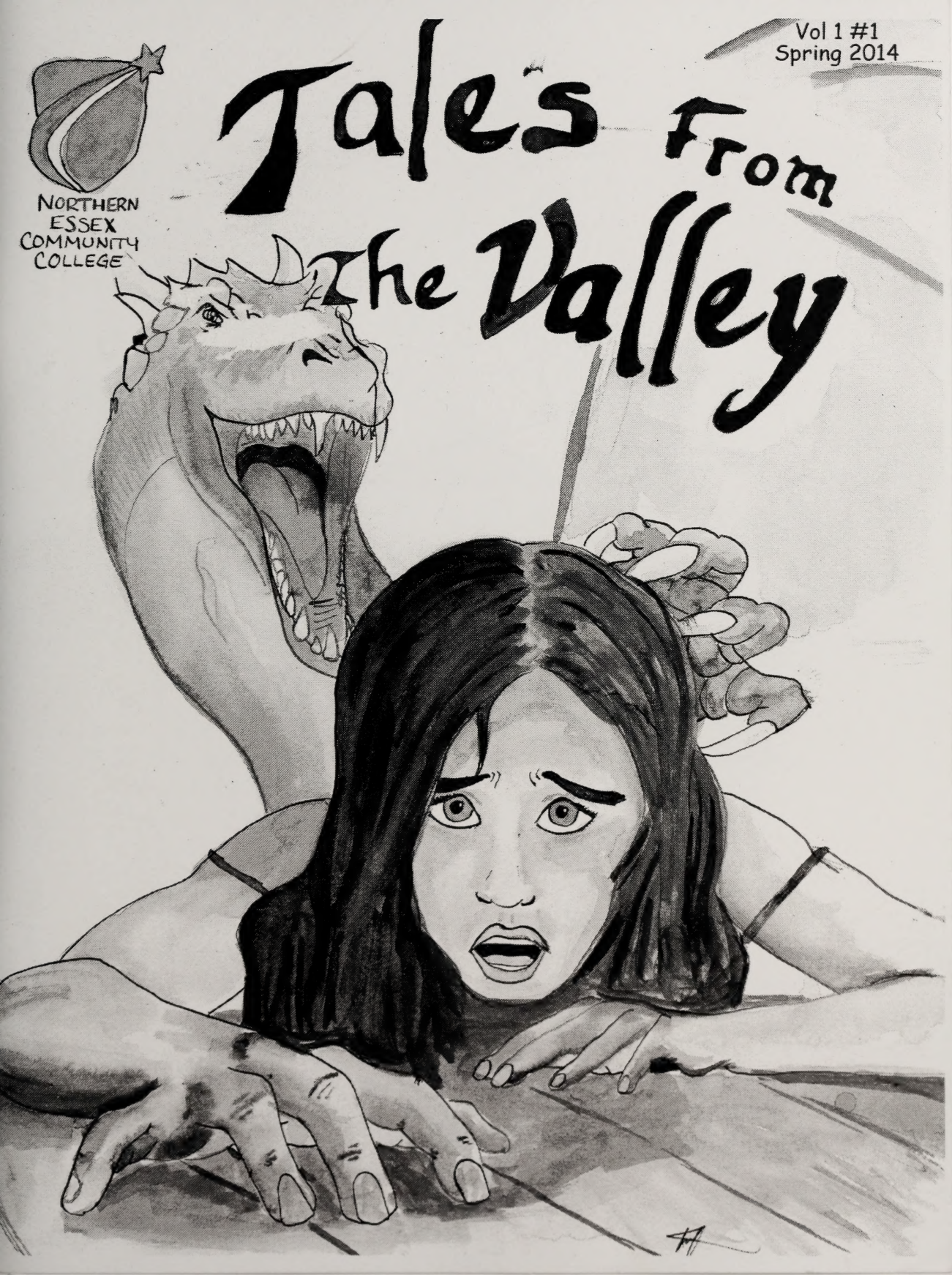

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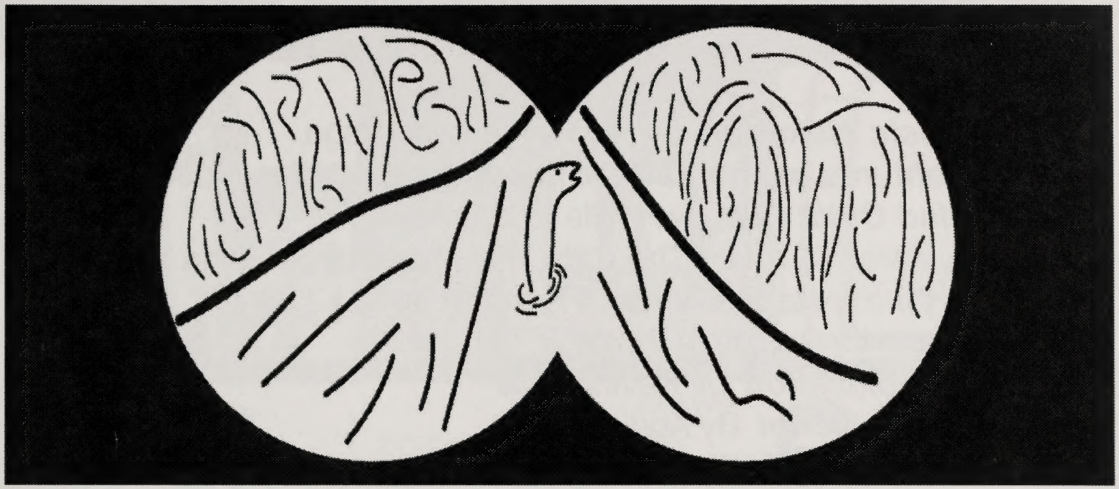

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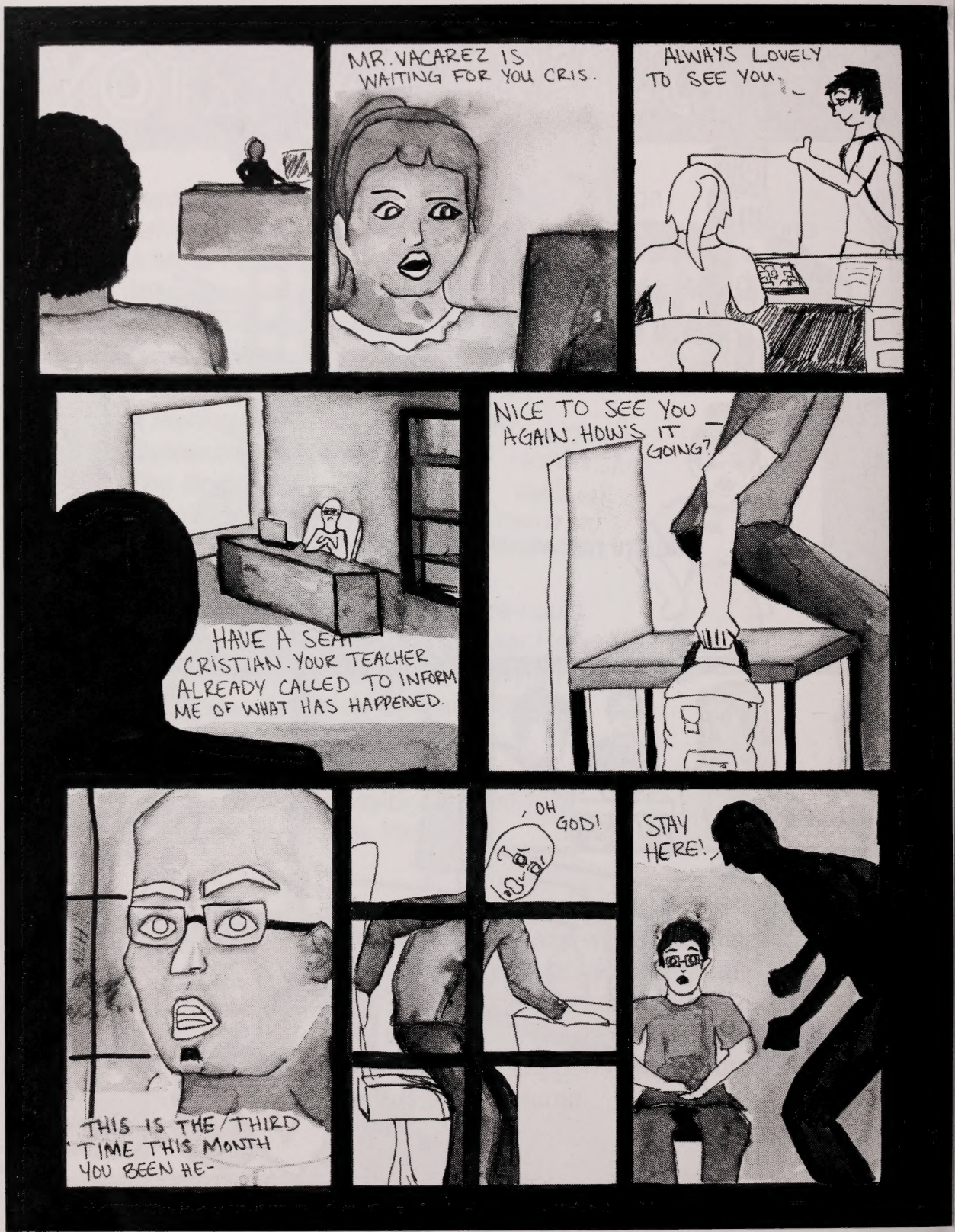
By,
Nicole Mercado-Vega

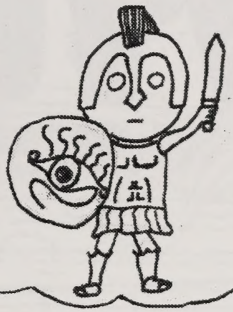
JURASSIC PINKERTON


MR. VACAREZ IS WAITING FOR YOU CRIS.
ALWAYS LOVELY TO SEE YOU.
HAVE A SEAT CRISTIAN. YOUR TEACHER ALREADY CALLED TO INFORM ME OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED.
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. HOW'S IT GOING?
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THIS MONTH YOU BEEN HE-
OH GOD!
STAY HERE!

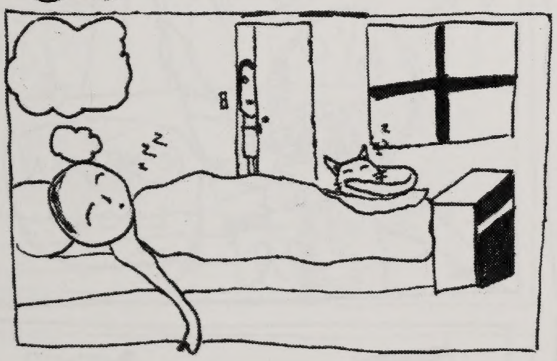
Ill b there n 5 min. Bringin Twixy w/me!
HURR
...STUPID FRESHMAN
ROAR
WHAT WAS THAT!?
ROAAR!
AHHHHH!!
WHA?

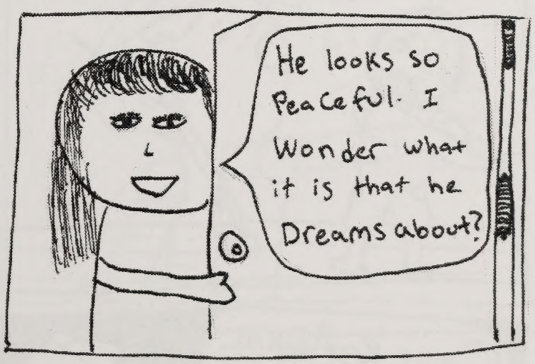
RUN!
SSSSCREEEEEEE!!!
HURRY! JUMP IN!
DRIVE! DRIVE! DRIVE!!
BARK
SNARL
By: Nicole Mercado-Vega

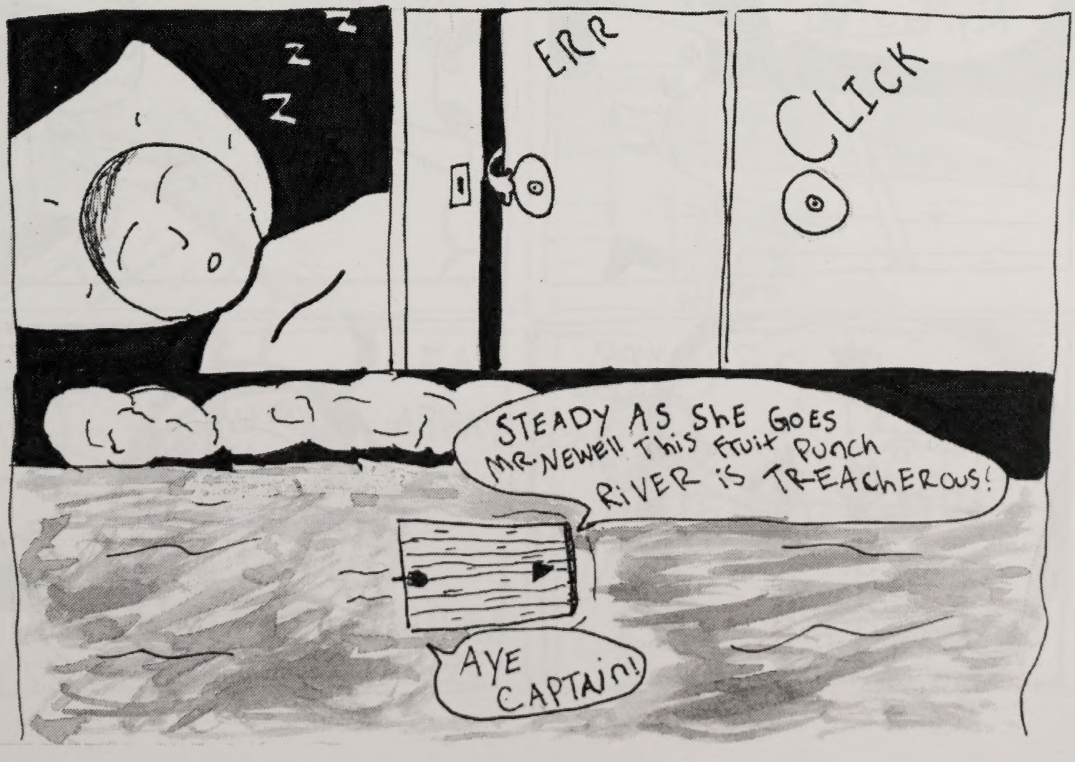
ADVENTURES IN THE ASTRAL DIMENSION



By Jordan Moscone

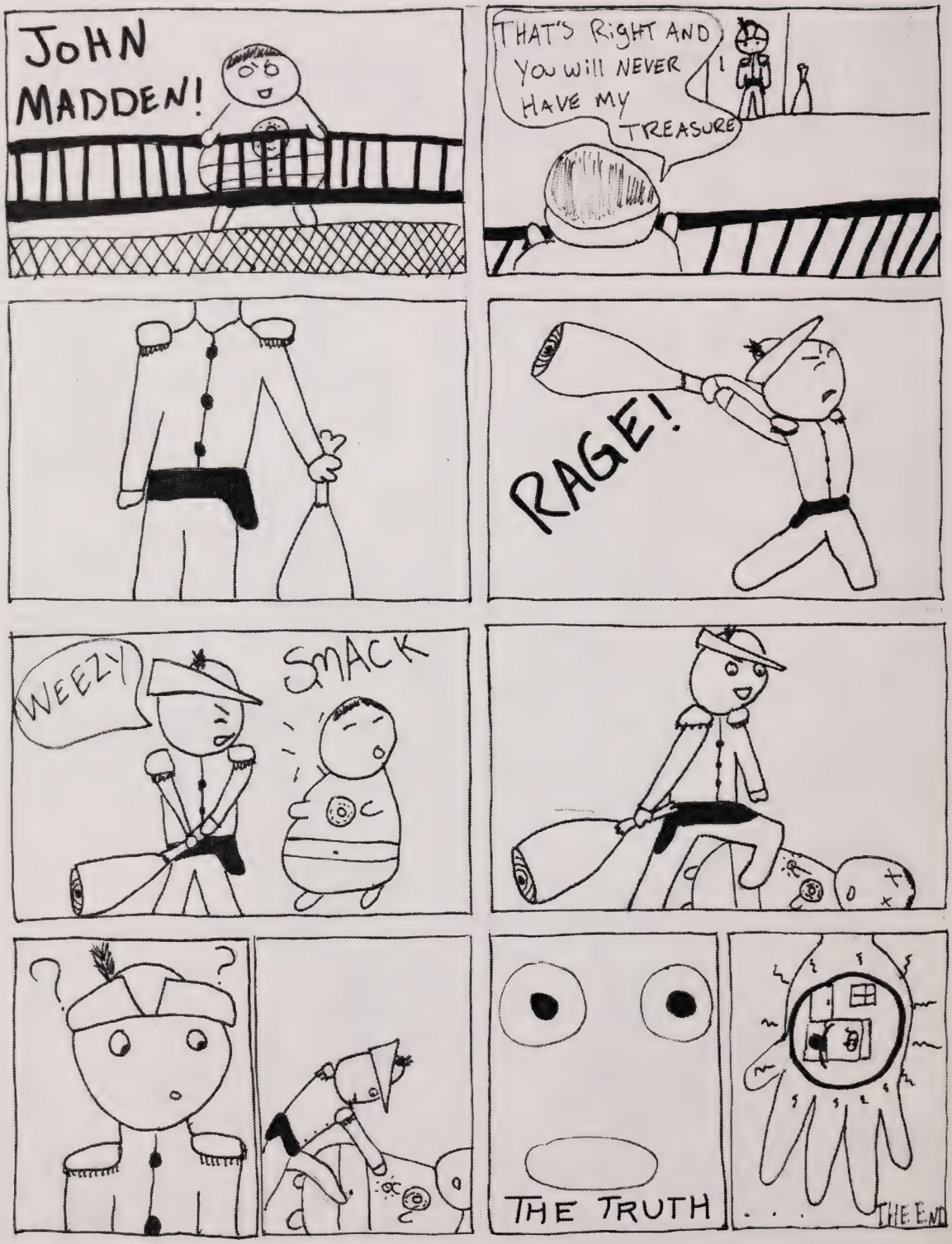






Shink
CAPTAIN LOOK!
QUICK, ADAM MY GUN!
VOO DOO APES
EAT PASTA
RETCHED PRIMATES

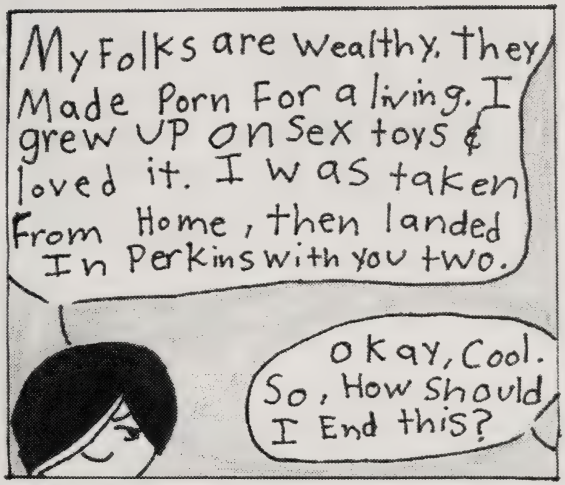
WE ARE ALMOST THERE
HAVERHILL FACTORY
CLOSED
MY GOD...
IT'S..


JOHN MADDEN!
THAT'S RIGHT AND YOU WILL NEVER HAVE MY TREASURE
RAGE!
WEEZY
SMACK
THE TRUTH
. . .
THE END

A Mind of its Own
Starbucks
AMC
By Arielle Rodriguez
Hey! Mind if I Smoke?
Not Really
So, What did you wanna talk about?

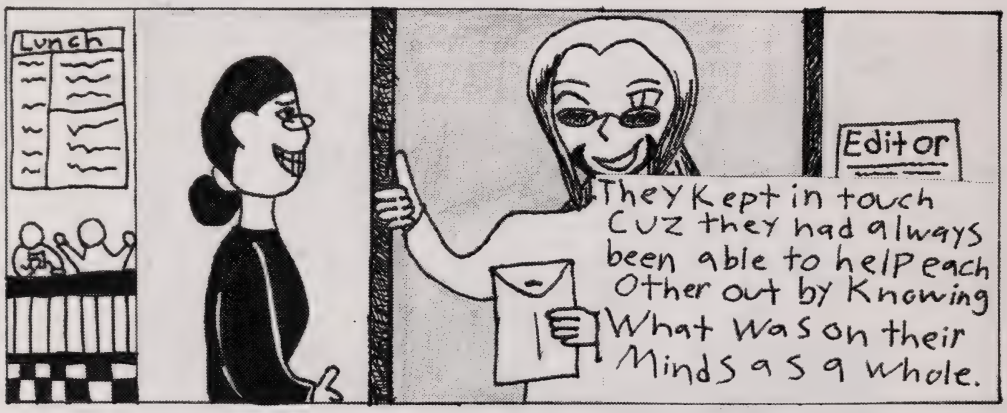
I NEED YOUR Story in a Simple Summary.
Oh, OK
My Parents were Huge Control Freaks. As a child, I was Malnourished. Once I hit 2nd grade, I was Shipped From home to home. I didn't get Why My Parents cared. they had Plenty—
MARNA!
What?
Land your Plane in this Century, Please!
The Plane Landed in Perkins with you & Serena.
Speaking Of...
Make this Quick, I have a date.
Who wants What Smells like Rotten Ham?

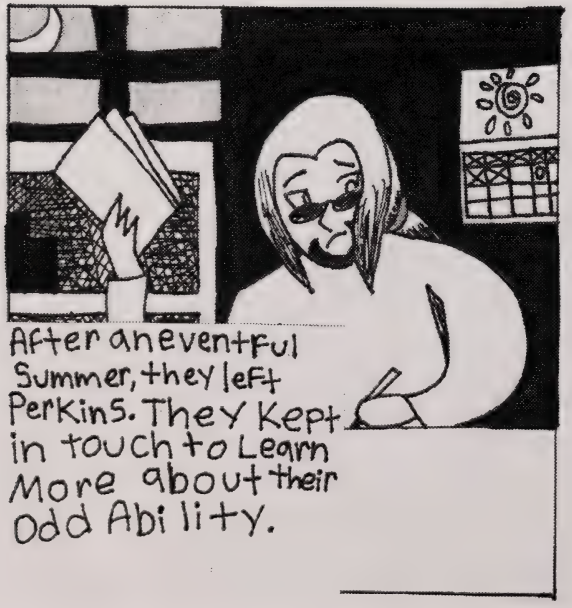
Addie!
What's UP?
I need your story in a short summary
Whatever

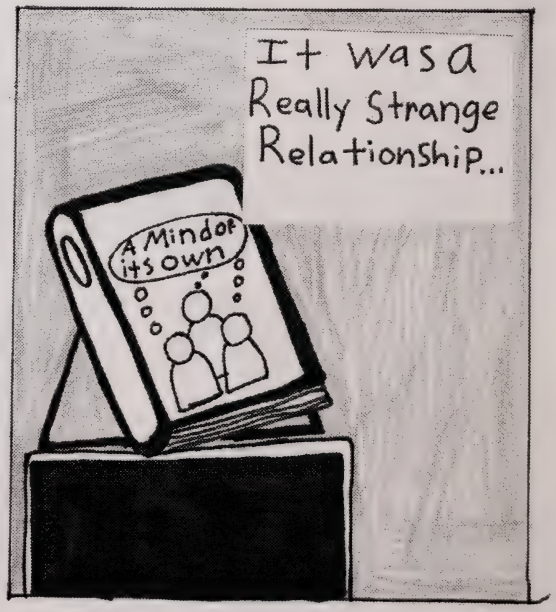

My Folks are wealthy. They Made Porn For a living. I grew UP on sex toys & loved it. I was taken From Home, then landed In Perkins with you two.
okay, Cool. So, How should I End this?

Why we keep in touch

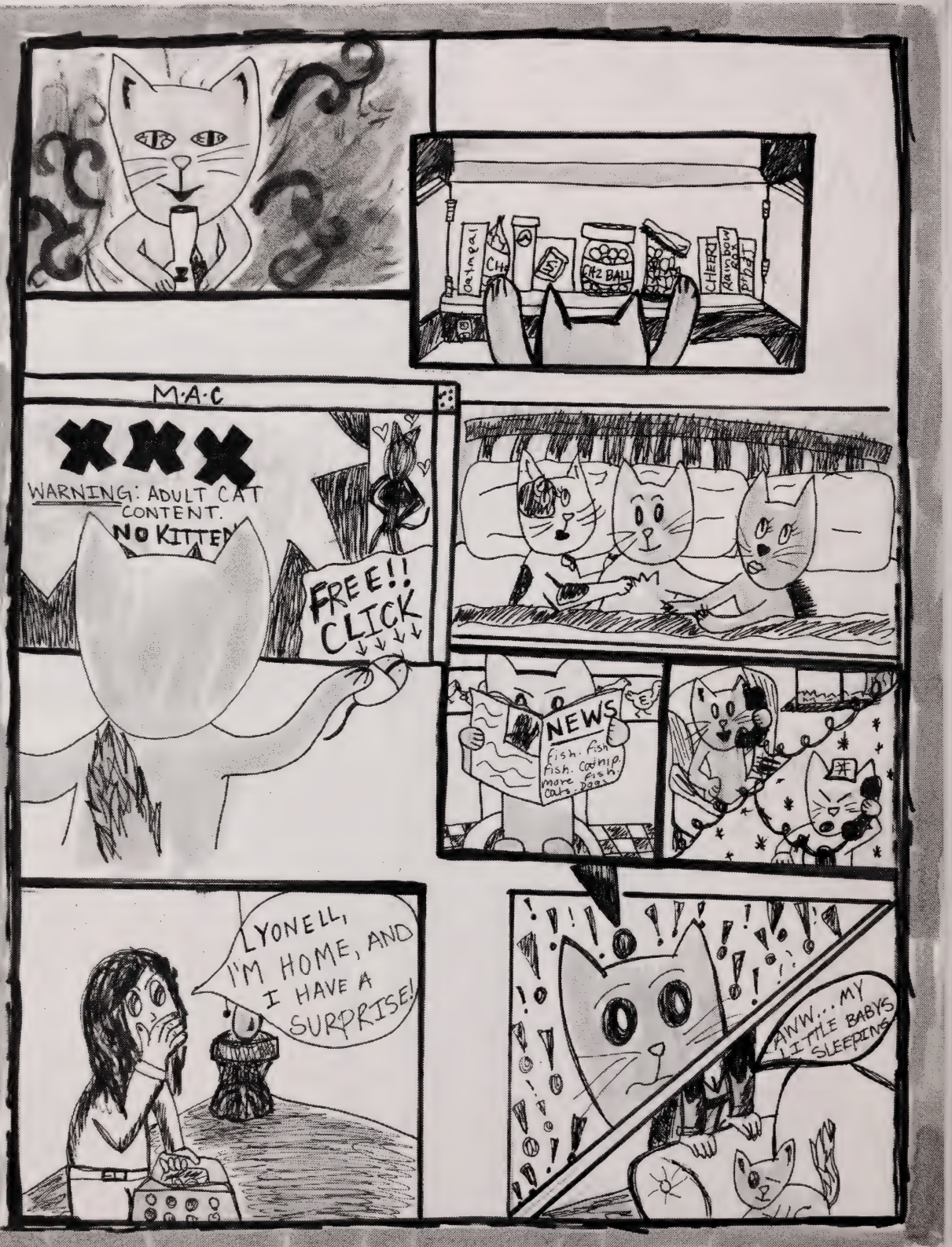
So, Addie Met Marna and Serena in a Program called Perkins.
They were very different from each other, with One thing In common: Their Minds.


Lunch
Editor
They Kept in touch Cuz they had always been able to help each Other out by Knowing What was on their Minds as a whole.


After an eventful Summer, they left Perkins. They Kept in touch to Learn More about their Odd Ability.

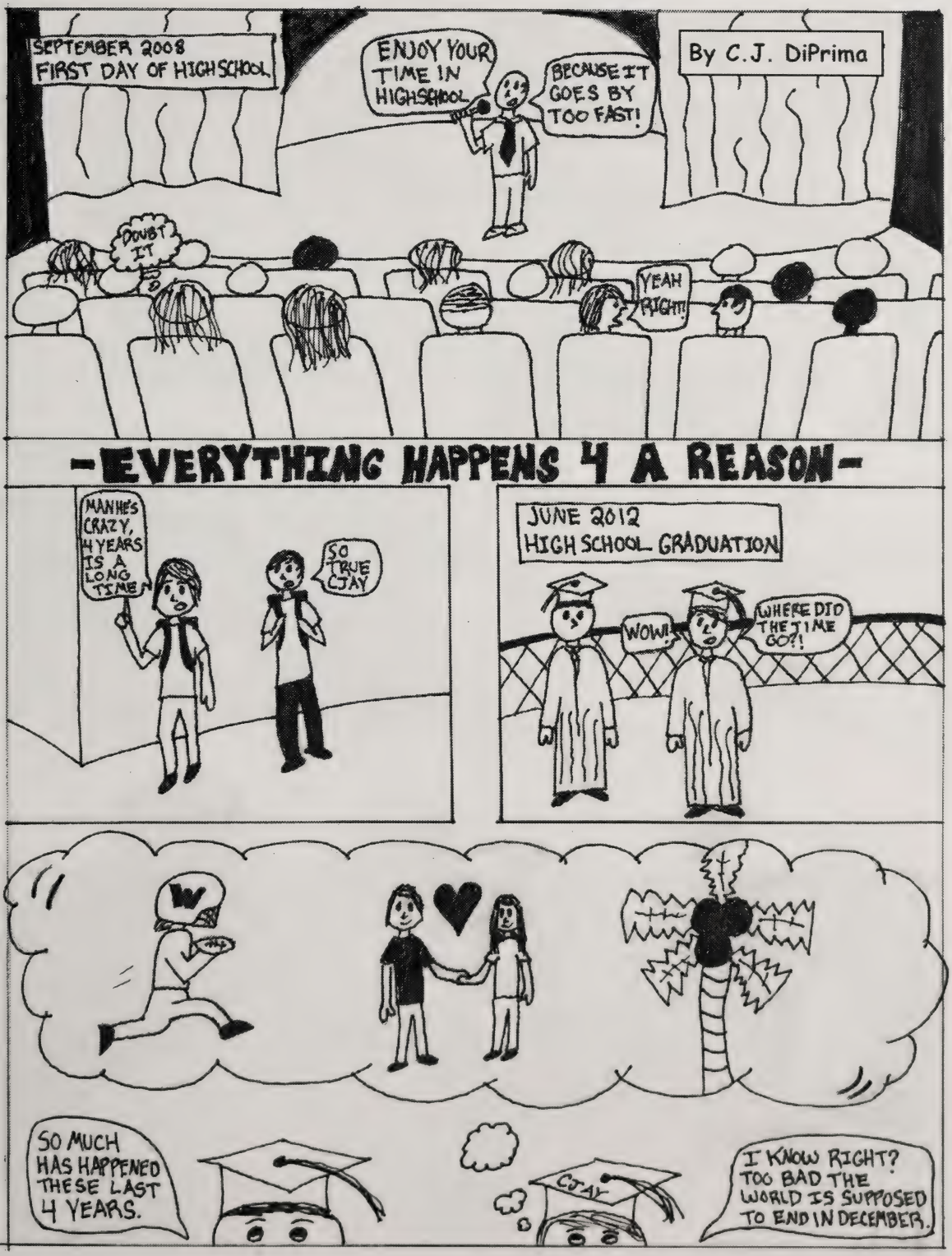

It was a Really Strange Relationship...
A Mind of its own

WHEN MOM'S AWAY, THE CATS WILL PLAY....
By Amanda Zahler
BYE LYONELL, MOMMY LOVES YOU
Z Z Z
CLICK!
HMMM...
I WONDER WHAT LYONELL DOES WHEN I AM NOT HOME...


Oatmeal
CHEERIOS
RAINBOW
FRUITY
M·A·C
XXX
WARNING: ADULT CAT CONTENT.
NO KITTEN
FREE!!
CLICK
NEWS
fish. fish fish. catnip fish. more cats. Dogs.
LYONELL, I'M HOME, AND I HAVE A SURPRISE!
AWW... MY LITTLE BABYS SLEEPING

THIS IS BINX!!!
?
WHAT THE F*!#
I CANT BELIEVE SHE LEFT ME ALONE WITH THIS THING?!
ANYWAYS, MOMMYS GOING TO WORK PLAY NICE
ZOOOF

OOOOO
SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO STOP THIS FOOL!
OR...
LAX
hehehe
BOYS, I'M BACK..
END


SEPTEMBER 2008
FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL
ENJOY YOUR TIME IN HIGHSCHOOL
BECAUSE IT GOES BY TOO FAST!
By C.J. DiPrima
DOUBT IT
YEAH RIGHT!
-EVERYTHING HAPPENS 4 A REASON-
MAN HE'S CRAZY, 4 YEARS IS A LONG TIME
SO TRUE CJAY
JUNE 2012
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
WOW!
WHERE DID THE TIME GO?!
SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED THESE LAST 4 YEARS.
CJAY
I KNOW RIGHT? TOO BAD THE WORLD IS SUPPOSED TO END IN DECEMBER.

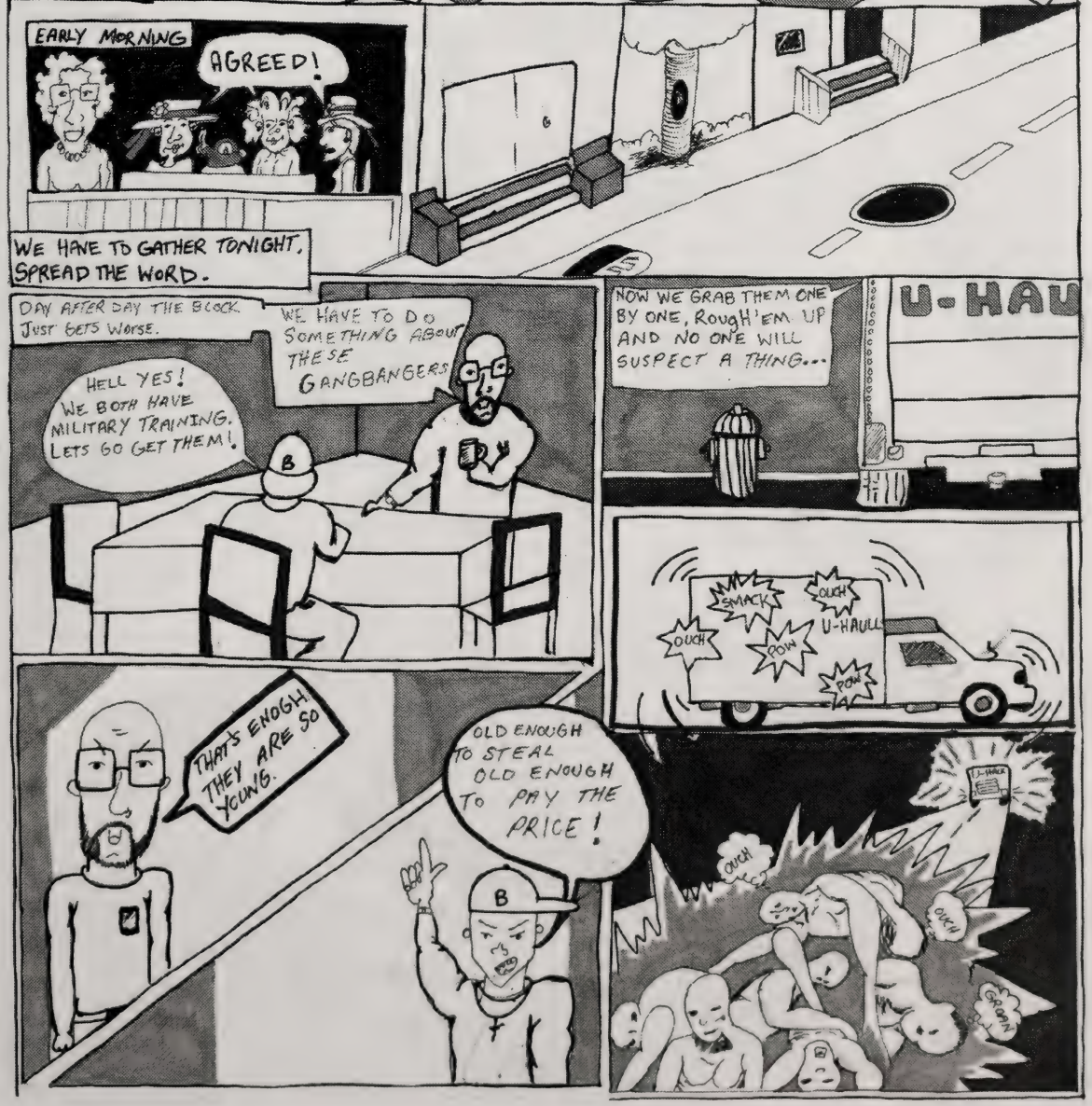
DECEMBER 21, 2012
'THE END OF THE WORLD'
ALTHOUGH THE WORLD DIDN'T ACTUALLY END, FOR ME, IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS GOING TO.
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL
WE GOT A CALL FROM MY DOCTOR ON THE 21ST TELLING US THAT A CT SCAN SHOWED A MASS IN MY CHEST.
I, CJAY DIPRIMA, HAD CANCER.
CHEMO
RANKLIN PIERCE
JUST A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO I WAS GOING TO FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY.
NOW MY WHOLE WORLD HAS BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.
THIS WILL BE A LONG ROAD, BUT WITH THE HELP AND SUPPORT FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS...
AND A POSITIVE MIND SET...
I'LL BE ALRIGHT.

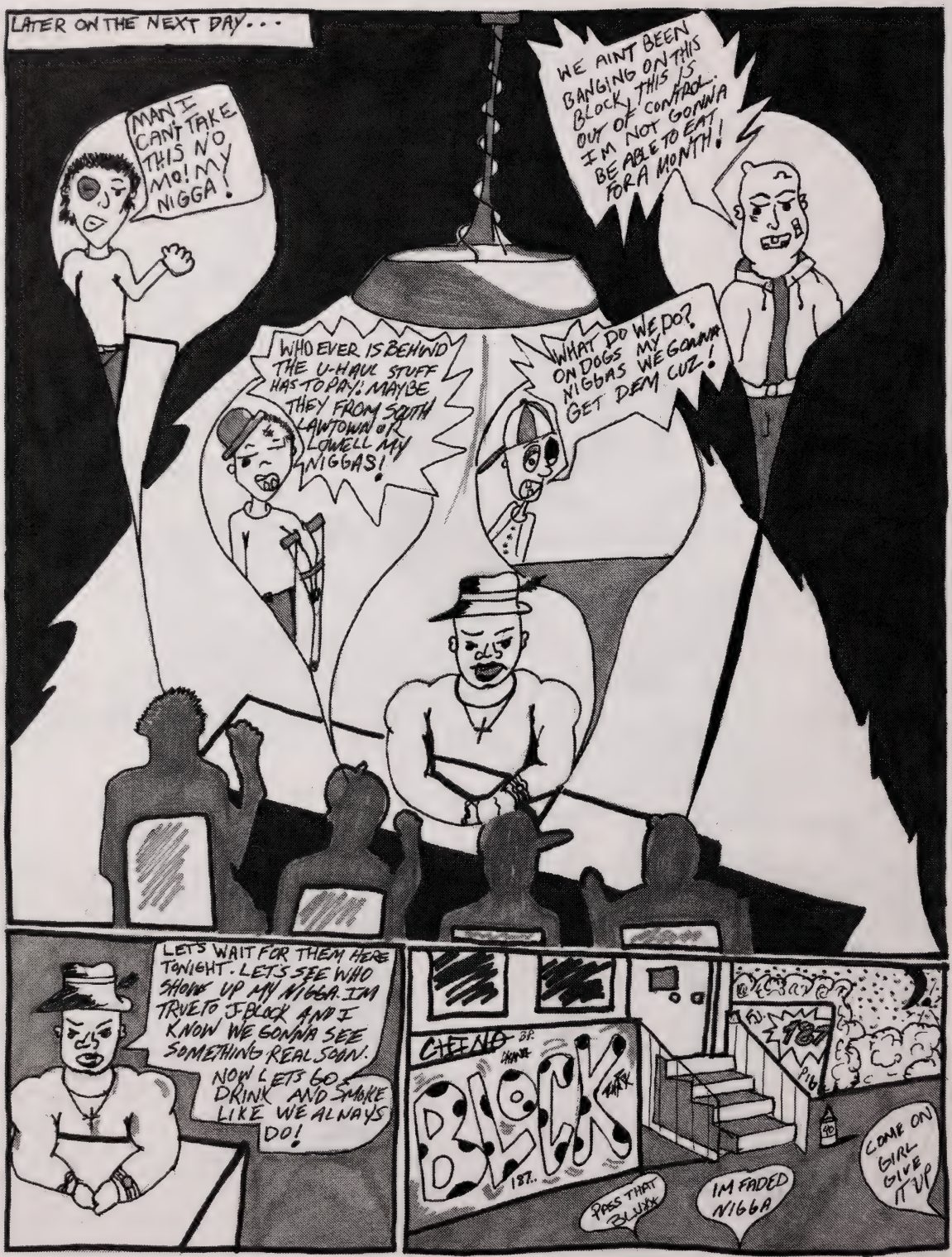
LAST DAY OF TREATMENT
AND I WAS.
BY STAYING POSITIVE
I WAS ABLE TO
COMPLETE TREATMENT.
MONTHS LATER...
STAY+
A BIG CONCEPT, THAT
IDEA OF STAYING POSITIVE.
LITTLE DID I KNOW THIS WOULD
BE A HUGE PART OF MY LIFE.
I MADE
IT ON
THE FRONT
PAGE OF THE
UNION LEADER!
UNION LEADER
STAY+
STAY+
STAY+
STAY+
STAY+
LET ME
ELABORATE.

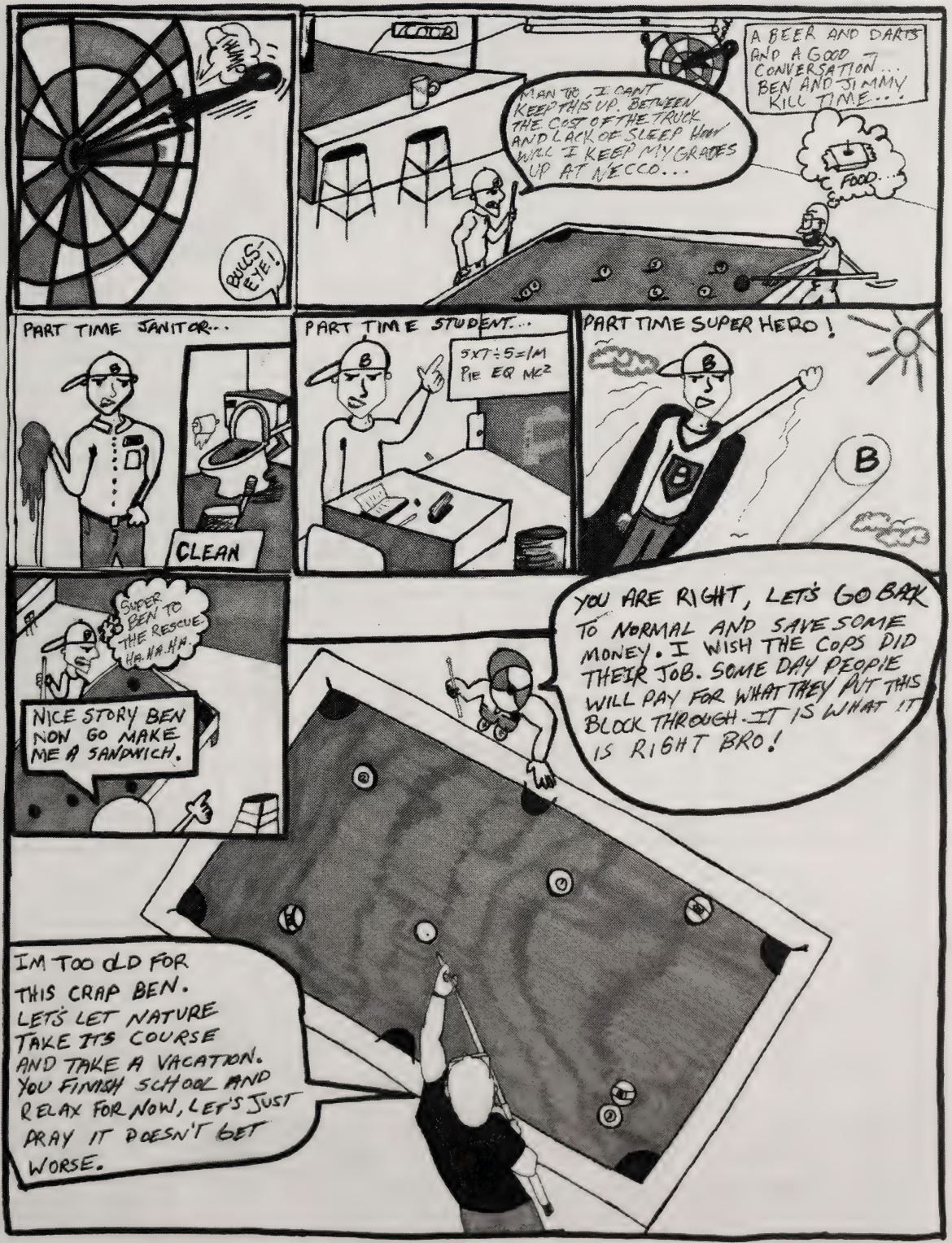
WWW.STAYPOSITIVEAPPAREL.COM
MY FRIEND TOM AND I STARTED A CLOTHING LINE CALLED STAY POSITIVE APPAREL.
WE WANTED TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF STAYING POSITIVE,
WHILE ALSO DONATING A PORTION OF OUR PROCEEDS TO MGH.
FPU
NE CC
STAY+
LIFE CAN BE SO UNEXPECTED.
JUST OVER A YEAR AGO I WAS AT FPU,
NOW IM AT NECC AND OWN A BUSINESS!
ITS KIND OF WIERD ACTUALLY,
IF I WAS NEVER DIAGNOSED, I WOULD STILL BE AT FPU,
AND THIS WHOLE COMIC WOULD'NT EXIST...
BUT HEY EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON.

T-BLOCK

By: Benjamin Pintor Jr.


EARLY MORNING
AGREED!
WE HAVE TO GATHER TONIGHT, SPREAD THE WORD.
DAY AFTER DAY THE BLOCK JUST GETS WORSE.
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE GANGBANGERS
HELL YES! WE BOTH HAVE MILITARY TRAINING. LETS GO GET THEM!
B
NOW WE GRAB THEM ONE BY ONE, ROUGH 'EM UP AND NO ONE WILL SUSPECT A THING...
U-HAU
SMACK
OUCH
OUCH
POW
U-HAULL
POW
THAT'S ENOUGH! THEY ARE SO YOUNG.
OLD ENOUGH TO STEAL OLD ENOUGH TO PAY THE PRICE!
B
OUCH
OUCH
GRUNN

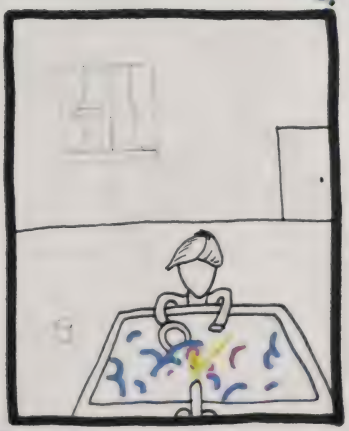

LATER ON THE NEXT DAY...
MAN I CAN'T TAKE THIS NO MO! MY NIGGA!
WE AINT BEEN BANGING ON THIS BLOCK THIS IS OUT OF CONTROL IM NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO EAT FOR A MONTH!
WHO EVER IS BEHIND THE U-HAUL STUFF HAS TO PAY! MAYBE THEY FROM SOUTH LAWTOWN OR LOWELL MY NIGGAS!
WHAT DO WE DO? ON DOGS MY NIGGAS WE GONNA GET DEM CUZ!
LETS WAIT FOR THEM HERE TONIGHT. LETS SEE WHO SHOWS UP MY NIGGA. IM TRUE TO J.BLOCK AND I KNOW WE GONNA SEE SOMETHING REAL SOON. NOW LETS GO DRINK AND SMOKE LIKE WE ALWAYS DO!
BLOCK
187
PASS THAT BLUNT
IM FADED NIGGA
COME ON GIRL GIVE IT UP


THUNK
BULLS EYE!
A BEER AND DARTS AND A GOOD CONVERSATION... BEN AND JIMMY KILL TIME...
MAN TO... I CANT KEEP THIS UP. BETWEEN THE COST OF THE TRUCK AND LACK OF SLEEP HOW WILL I KEEP MY GRADES UP AT NECCO...
FOOD...
PART TIME JANITOR...
CLEAN
PART TIME STUDENT...
5XT÷5=1M
PIE EQ MC²
PART TIME SUPER HERO!
B
SUPER BEN TO THE RESCUE. HA.HA.HA.
NICE STORY BEN NOW GO MAKE ME A SANDWICH.
YOU ARE RIGHT, LETS GO BACK TO NORMAL AND SAVE SOME MONEY. I WISH THE COPS DID THEIR JOB. SOME DAY PEOPLE WILL PAY FOR WHAT THEY PUT THIS BLOCK THROUGH. IT IS WHAT IT IS RIGHT BRO!
IM TOO OLD FOR THIS CRAP BEN. LETS LET NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE AND TAKE A VACATION. YOU FINISH SCHOOL AND RELAX FOR NOW, LET'S JUST PRAY IT DOESN'T GET WORSE.

NEXT MORNING
HA...
????
S.W.A.T.
9-1-1
POLICE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
911
STAY BACK!
911
I NEED TO GO TO WORK WHAT'S HAPPEND?
WE CAUGHT A BREAK IN THE CASE. THE CRIMINALS GOT SLOPPY. THE VIGILANTE BEATINGS HELPED US TO PIN POINT THE ACTUAL GANG RESPONSIBLE. IT TURNS OUT THE ELDERS HAVE BEEN PLAYING EVERY ONE. NOW THEY ARE GONNA PAY!
911
128450 LAWRENCE P.D.
123467 LAWRENCE P.D.
123458 LAWRENCE P.D.
123459 LAWRENCE P.D.
CLAP!
WE DID IT BRO! I KNEW THOSE OLD PEOPLE WERE WEIRD
FINALLY THE COPS DO THEIR JOB! NOW I CAN BE AN A++ STUDENT!
THE END...

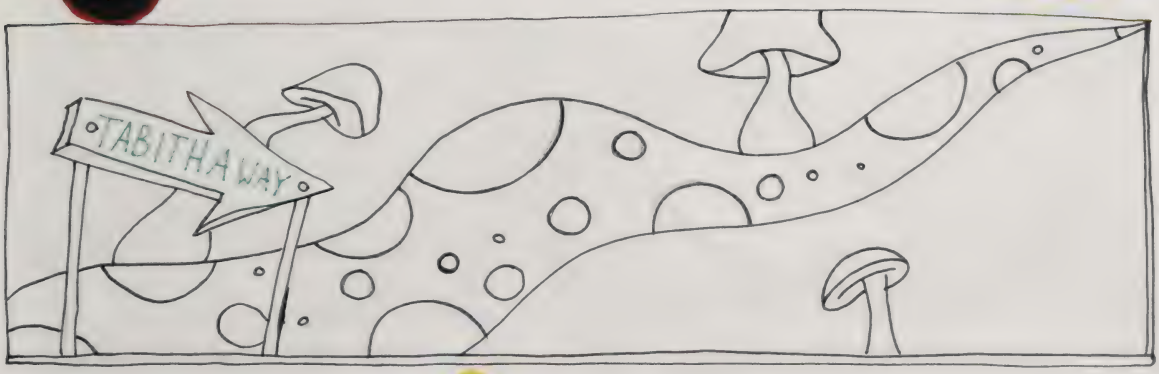
The Intoxication

By: Kwin Poole



None of This is Right!!!
15 Minutes Ago I was home!
I WAS in Methuen MA doing the Dishes!
GOOD VIBES

where should I go?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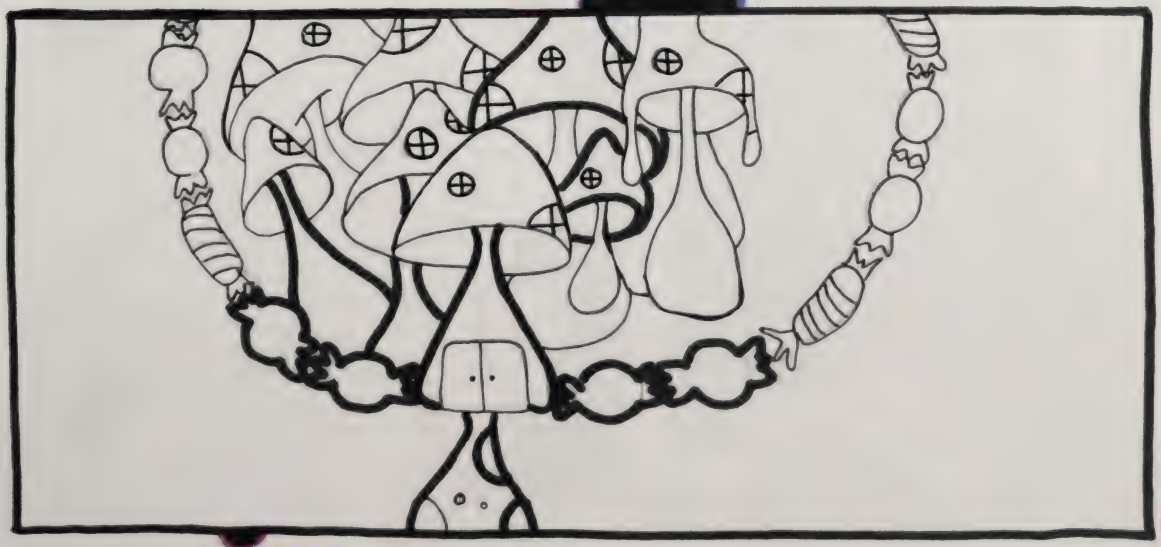
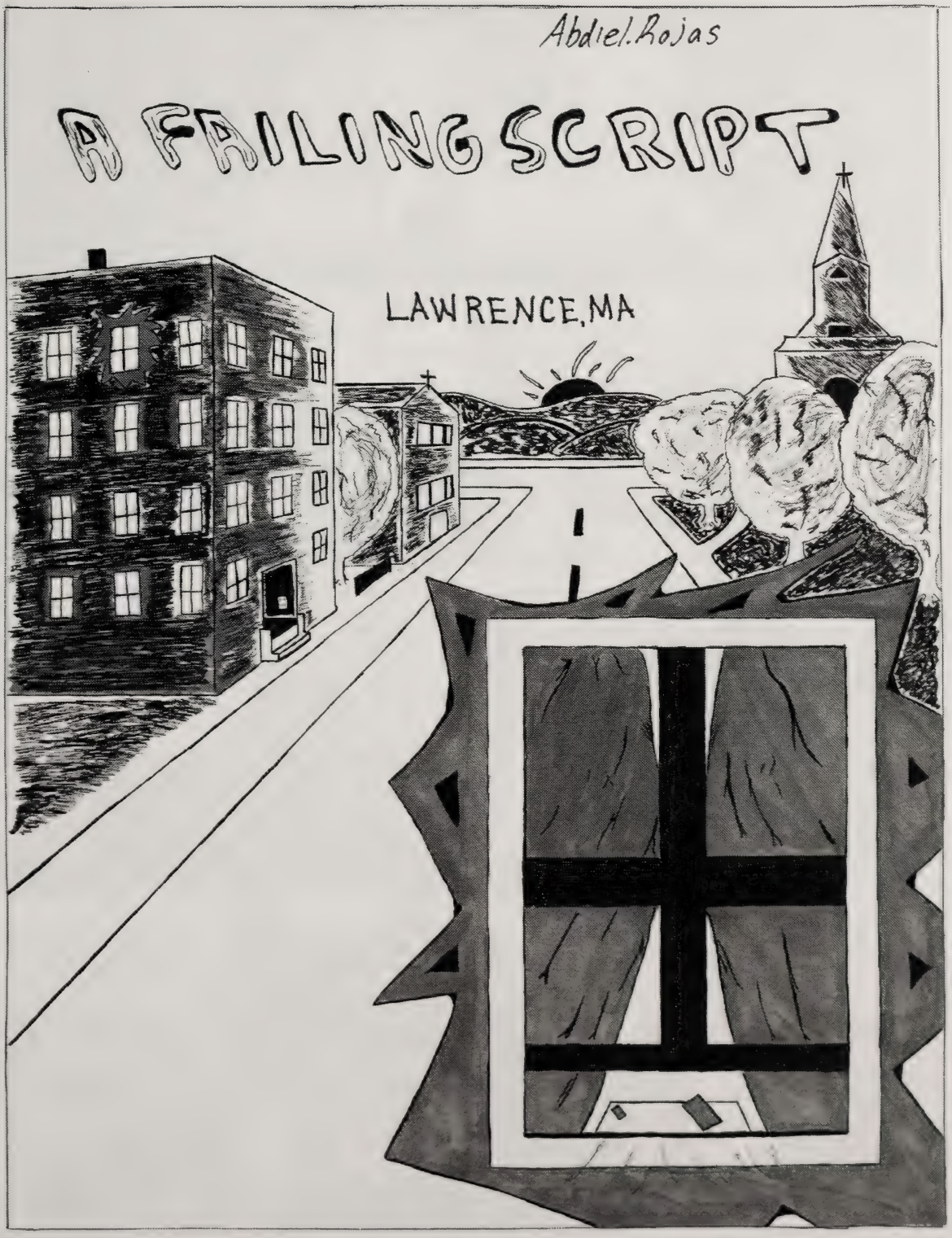


Help Me get HOME?
I CAN NOT Help you get HOME But I Can grant you one WISH!
I Wish to BE HOME!
? ? ?


Abdiel.Rojas
A FAILING SCRIPT
LAWRENCE, MA

SHAME, WEAR THE
PITY AND THE BLAME
BASKING
IN
THE
GLOW
A LOVELY
CROWN OF
THORNS
SIGH
CLICK
I GUESS I'M TYPING
MY GRAPHIC
NOVEL TODAY.

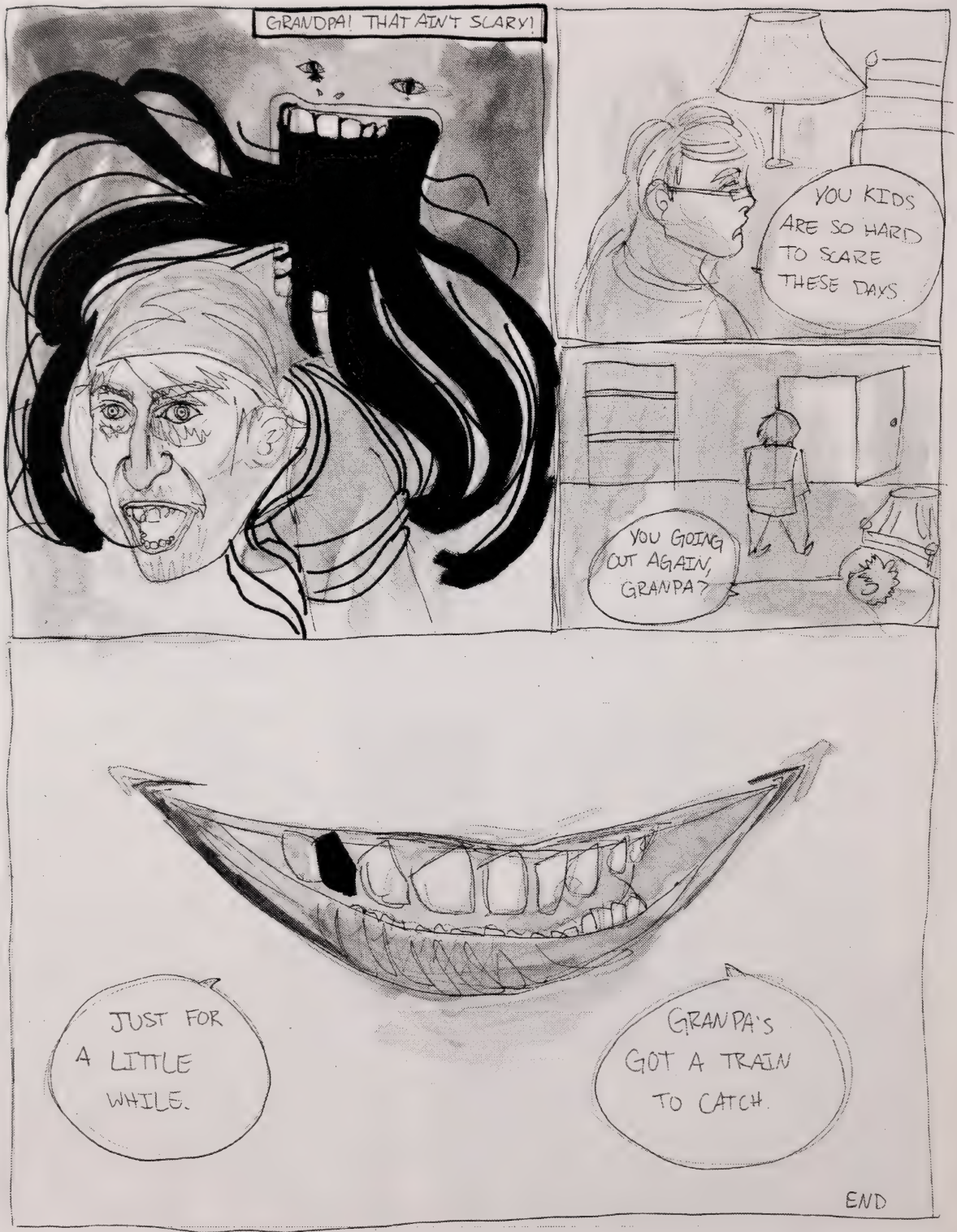
WHAT SHOULD IT BE ABOUT?
SIGH
?
I GOT IT!

5 Hours LATER
AIMOST DONE!
ERROR
F**K! THIS
WORKING
NICE SCRIPT

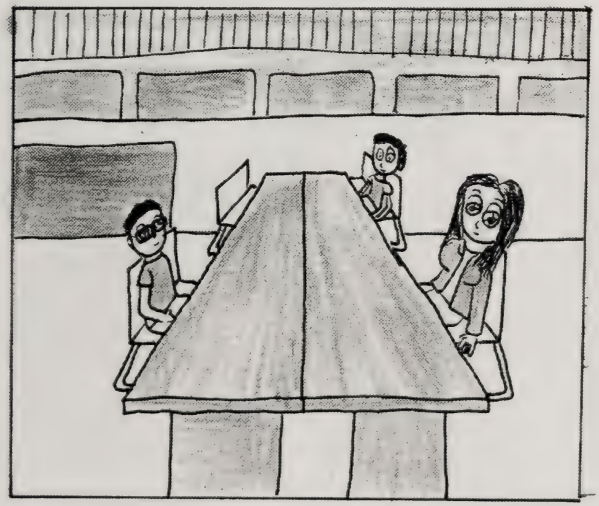
OUTBOUND
Bridgett OKeefe
TELL ME A STORY, GRANDPA!
WHAT KIND OF STORY?
A SCARY ONE!
WELL ALRIGHT...
LET ME SEE...
IT WAS STORMING.

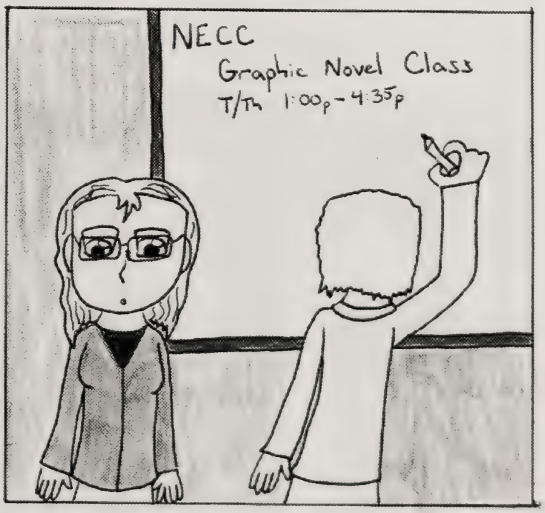
Dong
Dong
PHEW
HELLO THERE.

JESUS, MAN! YOU SCARED ME!
I DO THAT A LOT. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?
"I'M ON THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN GOING ANYWHERE."
THAT MUST MAKE ME THE "SMALL TOWN GIRL"
I WONT JUDGE, MISTER.
I NEED TO GET OUT OF THE MERRIMACK COUNTY.
IT'S SUFFOCATING ME.
SO YOU WANT TO DISAPPEAR?
YEAH, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT.
CRACK
HOW CONVENIENT


GRANDPA! THAT AIN'T SCARY!
YOU KIDS ARE SO HARD TO SCARE THESE DAYS.
YOU GOING OUT AGAIN, GRANPA?
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
GRANPA'S GOT A TRAIN TO CATCH.
END

THE
BOMB
JAN 28
1:27 PM
By CJ
Francis

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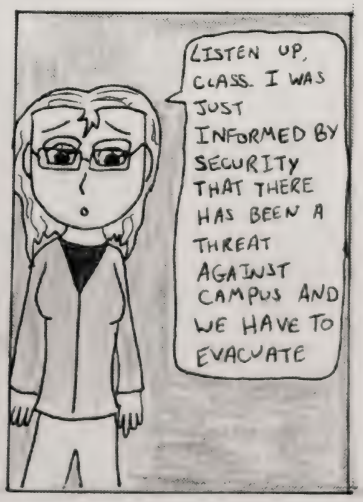
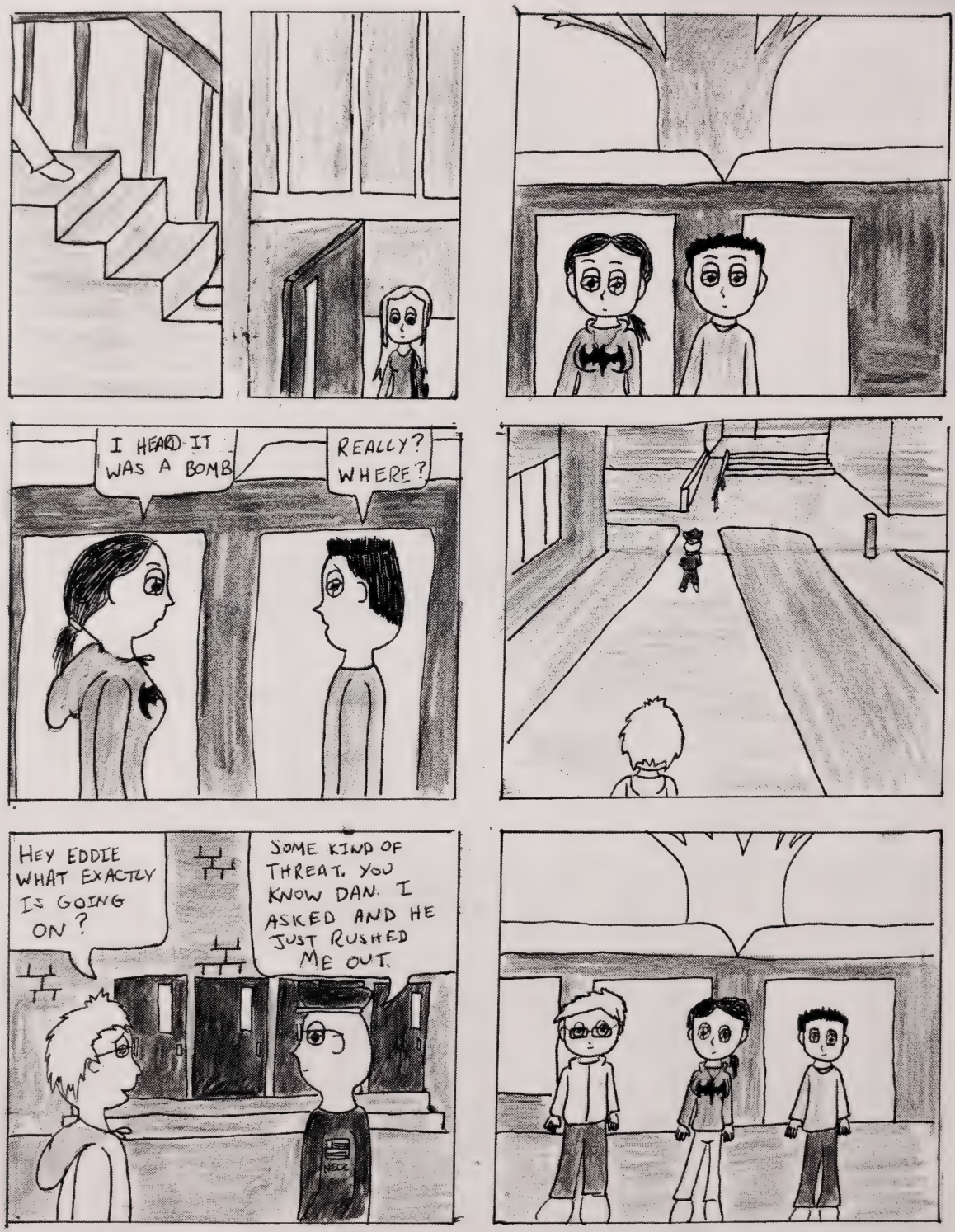
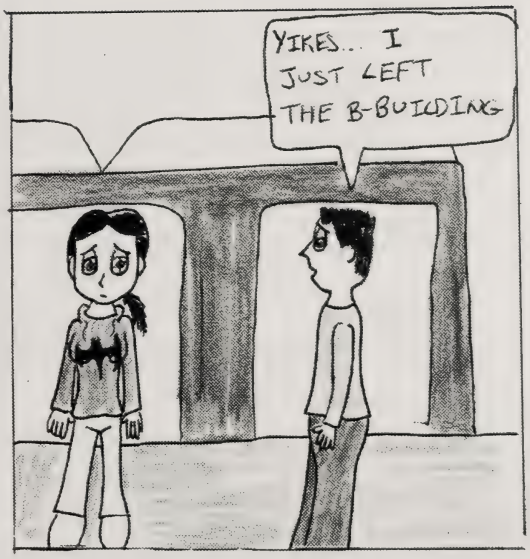
Graphic Novel Class
T/Th 1:00p-4:35p

KNOCK


LISTEN UP, CLASS. I WAS JUST INFORMED BY SECURITY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A THREAT AGAINST CAMPUS AND WE HAVE TO EVACUATE


I HEARD IT WAS A BOMB
REALLY? WHERE?
HEY EDDIE WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
SOME KIND OF THREAT. YOU KNOW DAN. I ASKED AND HE JUST RUSHED ME OUT.

I HEARD THE BOMB IS IN THE B-BUILDING

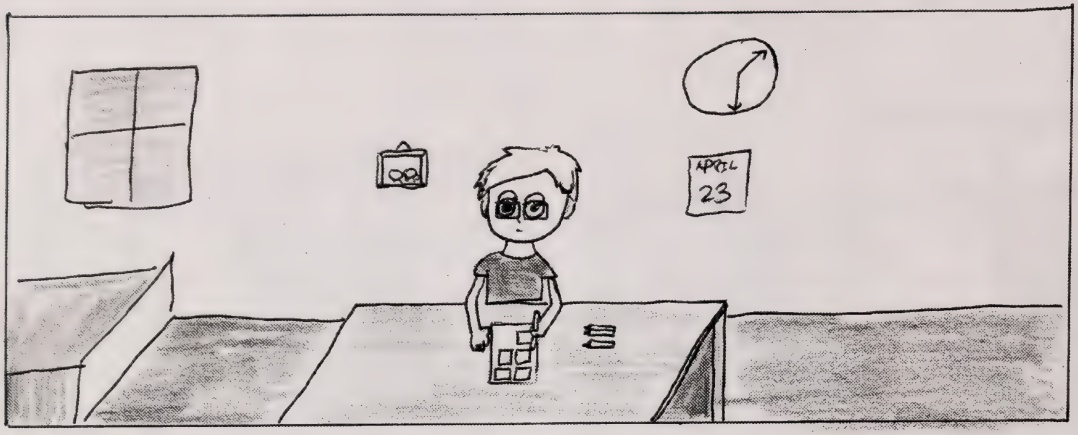

YIKES... I JUST LEFT THE B-BUILDING

NECC

WHO THE HELL TARGETS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE?
SOMEONE WITH NO LIFE

2:02 PM
JAN 28

GREAT... WE HAVE TO WAIT AN HOUR FOR THE BUS... THAT'S NOT A SAFETY ISSUE OR ANYTHING..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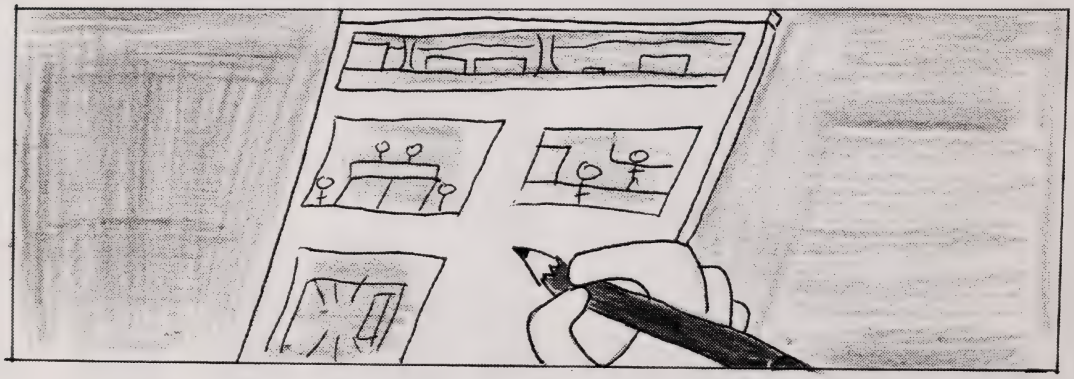

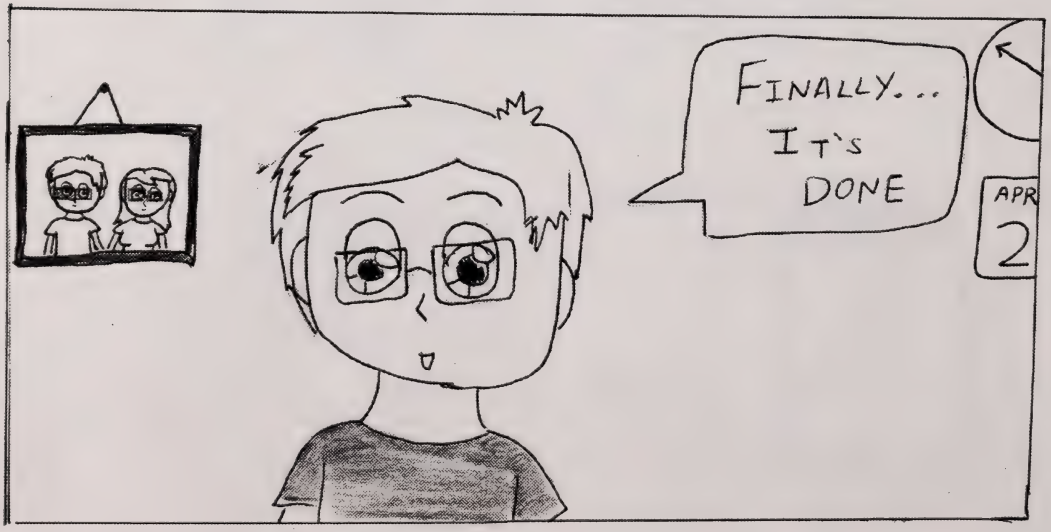
FINALLY...
IT'S
DONE
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BY
WE ARE THE PENNACOOK TRIBE. FOR AS LONG AS THE EARTH HAS BEEN GREEN WE HAVE LIVED OFF THE LAND AND PROTECTED THE BALANCE OF MAN AND NATURE
THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN THE WHITE MAN CAME
WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THEIR PURPOSE HERE WAS, OR WHERE THEY CAME.
AT FIRST WE LEARNED FROM EACH OTHER, AND EVEN TRADED GOODS.
BUT THEN THE WHITE MAN GOT GREEDY THEY DESTROYED THE BALANCE OF MAN AND NATURE THEY STRIPPED AWAY THE TREES.

BUT NOW THAT BALANCE SHALL BE RESTORED. NATURE ALWAYS HAS A WAY OF PUTTING MAN BACK IN HIS PLACE.
CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP
THE GUARDIANS OF THE FOREST AND OUR PEOPLE SHALL RISE UP AND STRIKE DOWN THE WHITE MAN FOR HIS SINS.
IF I DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE MY HORSE I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE AND QUICK!
PANT! PANT!

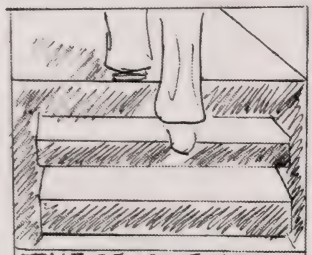
HALT!
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE? WHAT'S YOUR BUISNESS HERE?
I AM A MESSENGER., I WAS SENT FROM GEORGETOWN TO DELIEVER A MESSAGE WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN MY HORSE WAS TOURN TO SHREDS BY SOME MASSIVE FERAL WOLF!
IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR FAMILY TO END UP TOURN TO SHREDS LIKE THE HORSE I SUGGEST YOU LISTEN
PREHAPS HE IS A SPY, OR MAYBE JUST A CRAZY PERSON ?
THE STRANGER'S WORDS ARE THE TRUTH. THE FOREST SPIRITS HAVE RETURNED AND NOW SEEK OUT THOSE WHO DESTROYED THEIR LAND. IT IS AS MY PEOPLE FORTOLD
I THINK HE'S NOT LYING I'M SEEING SOME DOGS OR WOLVES RUNNING AROUND OUT THERE, I THINK THEY'RE HEADING....
GRGGH

GRRRR
ALRIGHT MEN READY YOUR MUSKETS!
GET READY!
AIM!
FIRE!!!
BLAM!
BLAM!
POW!
OUR MUSKETS DON'T EVEN PHASE THEM! THEY'RE WAY TO FAST, WILL NEVER MAKE IT!
OH MY GOD WE ARE ALL DOOMED!

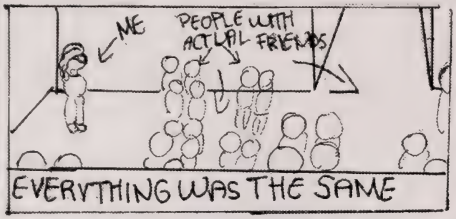
HIGH SCHOOL WAS A JOKE
YOSHI
A REAL STORY OF A HAVERHILL HIGH GRADUATE BY YOSMARLIN INFANTE
HAVERHILL HIGH SCHOOL
HOME ROOM
SIGH!
FROM THE FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL, I HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.
HIGH SCHOOL WAS JUST A CROWD THAT MOVED AROUND BUT NEVER INCLUDED ME.

OTHER CLIQUES
CLIQUE
ME
TOO MANY DAMN PEOPLE!
CLIQUE GALORE
ALL FOUR YEARS WERE THE SAME MONOTONY!
THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WAS A BIT... OVERWHELMING. I COULDN'T FIT IN; I JUST FELT TRAPPED AND COULDN'T GET OUT.

GOT TALENT?
TRY OUT FOR THE ANNUAL TALENT SHOW
ONE DAY THERE IT WAS PLASTERED IN ALL ITS GLORY.
I GOT IT!!!
AUDITION
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? WHAT'S YOUR TALENT?
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT AUDITIONS THAT MAKES PEOPLE... GO BLANK.
AUDITION FOR THE TALENT SHOW I SAID IT'LL BE FUN I SAID!!!
UMM UMM AHH
COMEDY
FIRST SHOW
THE MINUTE THE CURTAIN OPENED, THE NERVES WENT AWAY. ALL WENT SMOOTHLY; I FELT GREAT!
HAHA
HAHA
HAHAHA



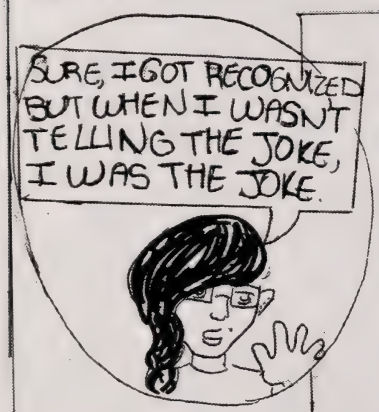
THE STAGE FELT LIKE HOME; I FINALLY FIT IN SOMEWHERE. PEOPLE SAW ME BUT AS SOON AS I STEPPED OFF THE STAGE...



EVERYTHING WAS THE SAME

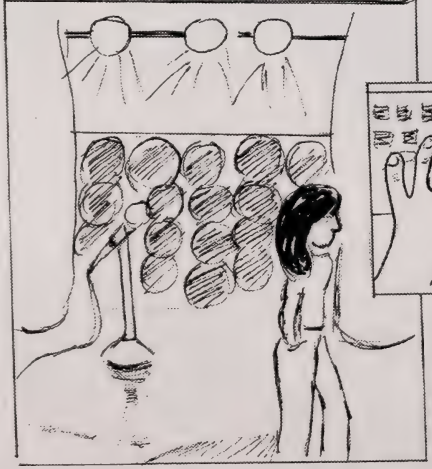
I WAS INVISIBLE AGAIN

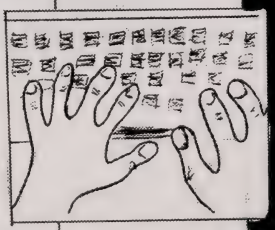
THE TALENT SHOW WAS THE ONLY THING I LIKED ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.

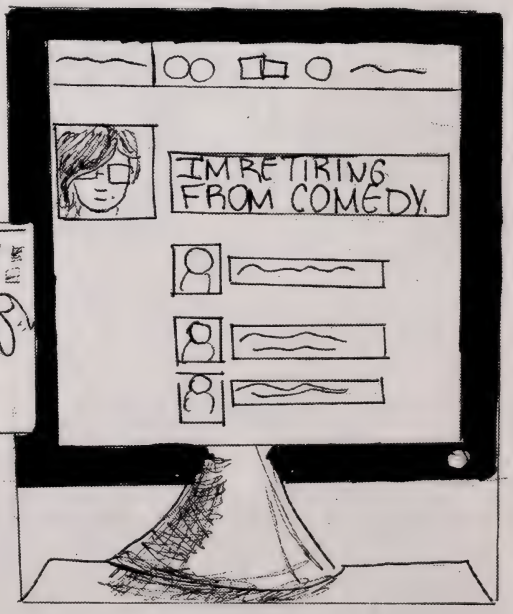


ALTHOUGH COMEDY MADE ME HAPPY

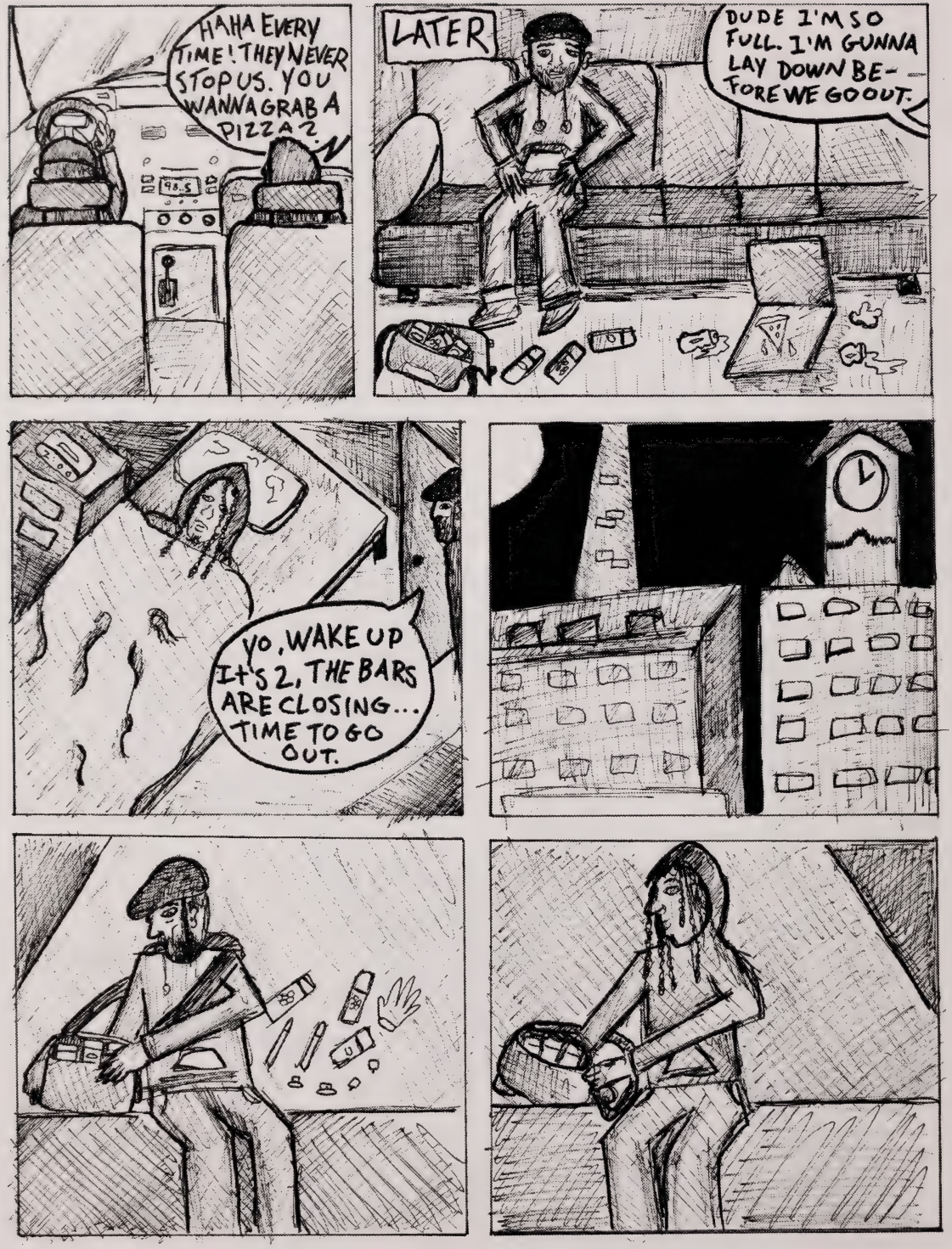
ONE DAY IT ALL HAD TO END

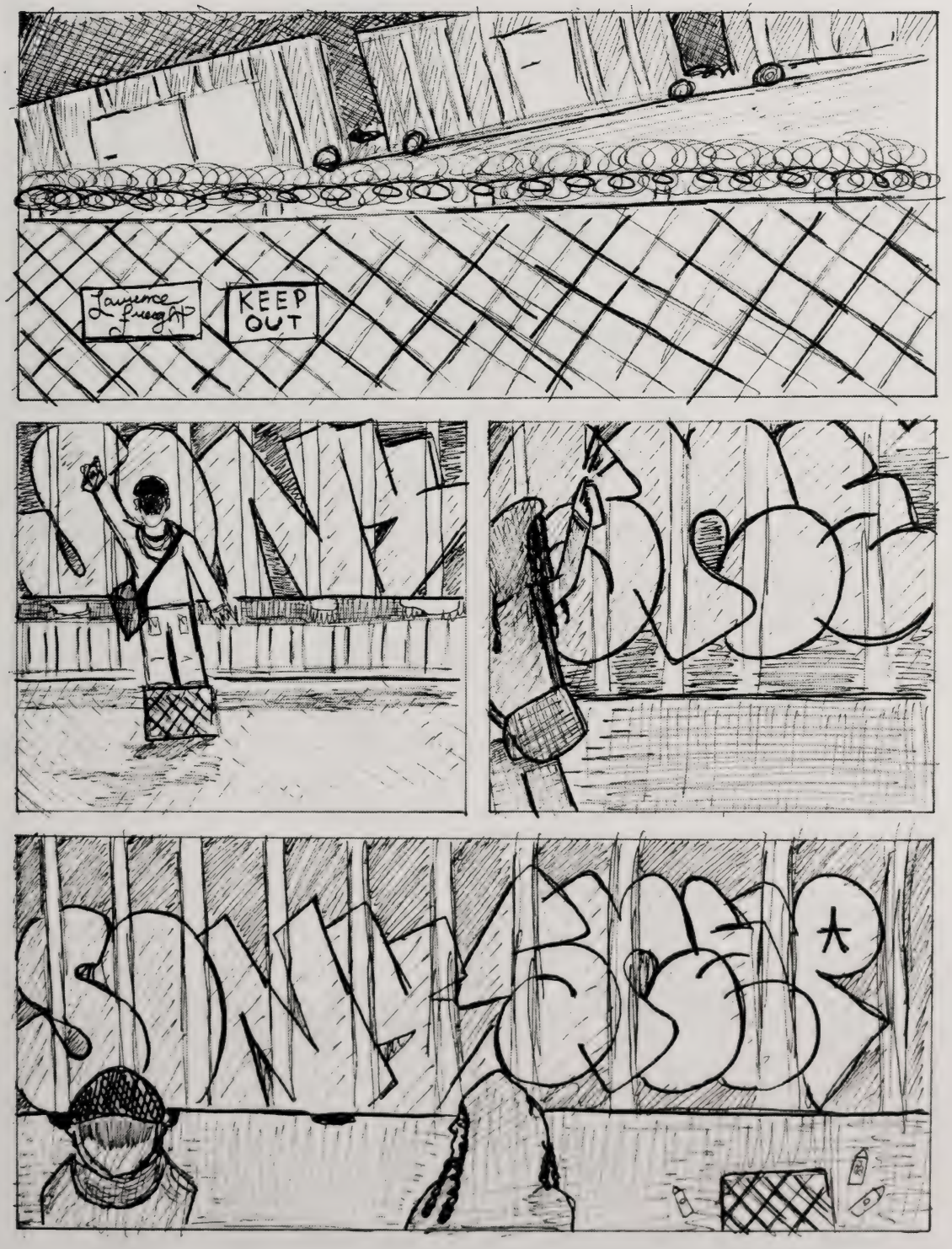




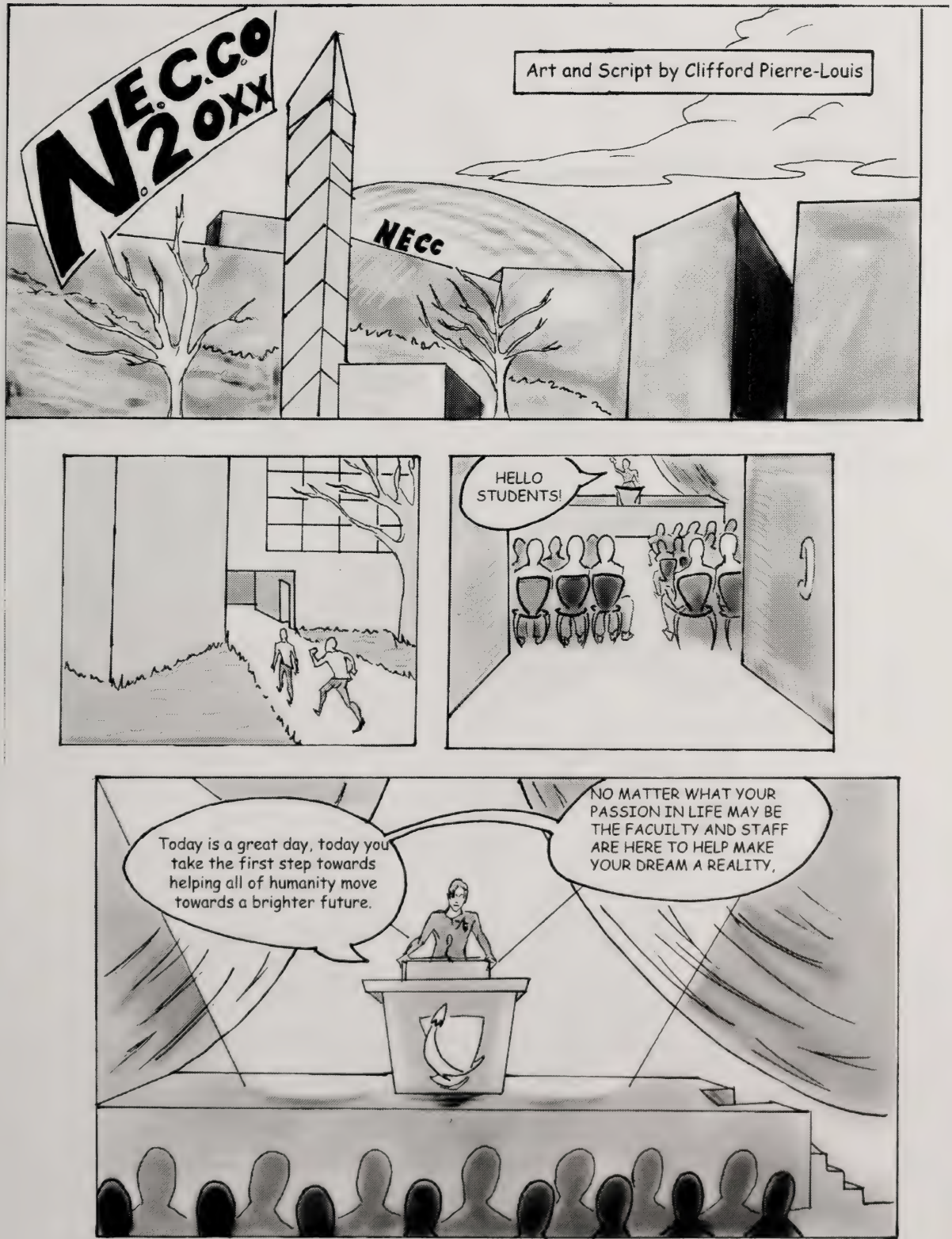


VANDALS!
BY PATRICK CURLEY
YO, YOU'RE GOOD, CUT IT
SNAAP!!
SHIT! THAT WAS LOUD AS FUCK. HURRY UP!
Michelle's
CRAFTS
FRAMES
STOP!
HURRY! THE CAR'S RIGHT THERE.
HAHA
CZ10


HAHA EVERY TIME! THEY NEVER STOP US. YOU WANNA GRAB A PIZZA?
LATER
DUDE I'M SO FULL. I'M GUNNA LAY DOWN BE-FORE WE GO OUT.
YO, WAKE UP IT'S 2, THE BARS ARE CLOSING... TIME TO GO OUT.


Laurence Freight
KEEP OUT

YO, I THINK I'M DONE WITH FREIGHTS FOR THE NIGHT. YOU WANNA HIT THE WALL THAT FACES THE STREET?
SURE, WE HAVEN'T PAINTED THAT SPOT IN AWHILE. I THINK ALL THE HAVERHILL KIDS CROSSED IT ANY WAY.
YOU WANT TO GO THE LONG WAY AND CATCH SOME HANDS?
YA. THAT SOUNDS GOOD, THEN WE'LL HEAD HOME!
FREEZE!
(SHIT. ON THREE.. RUN)
PO2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Art and Script by Clifford Pierre-Louis
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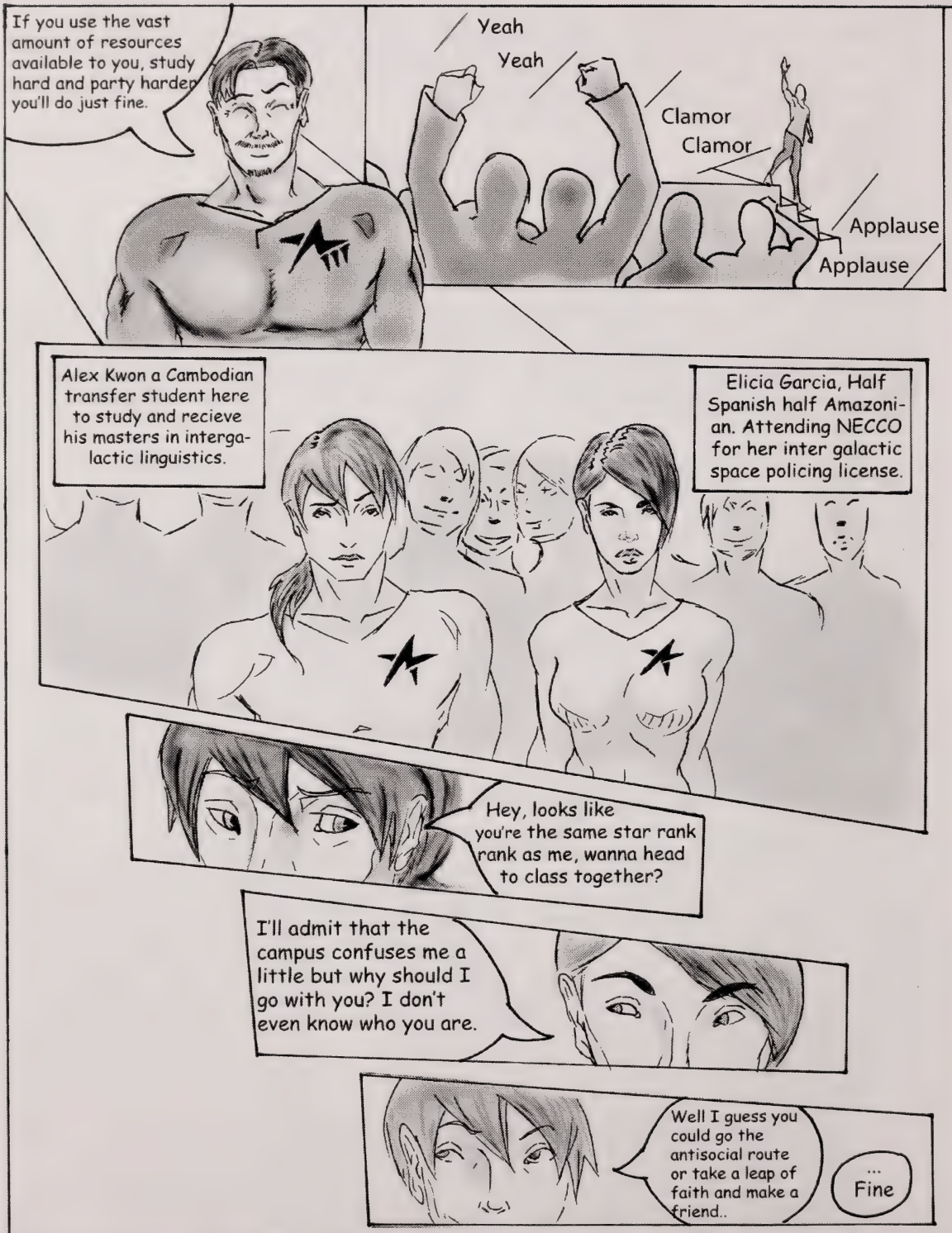
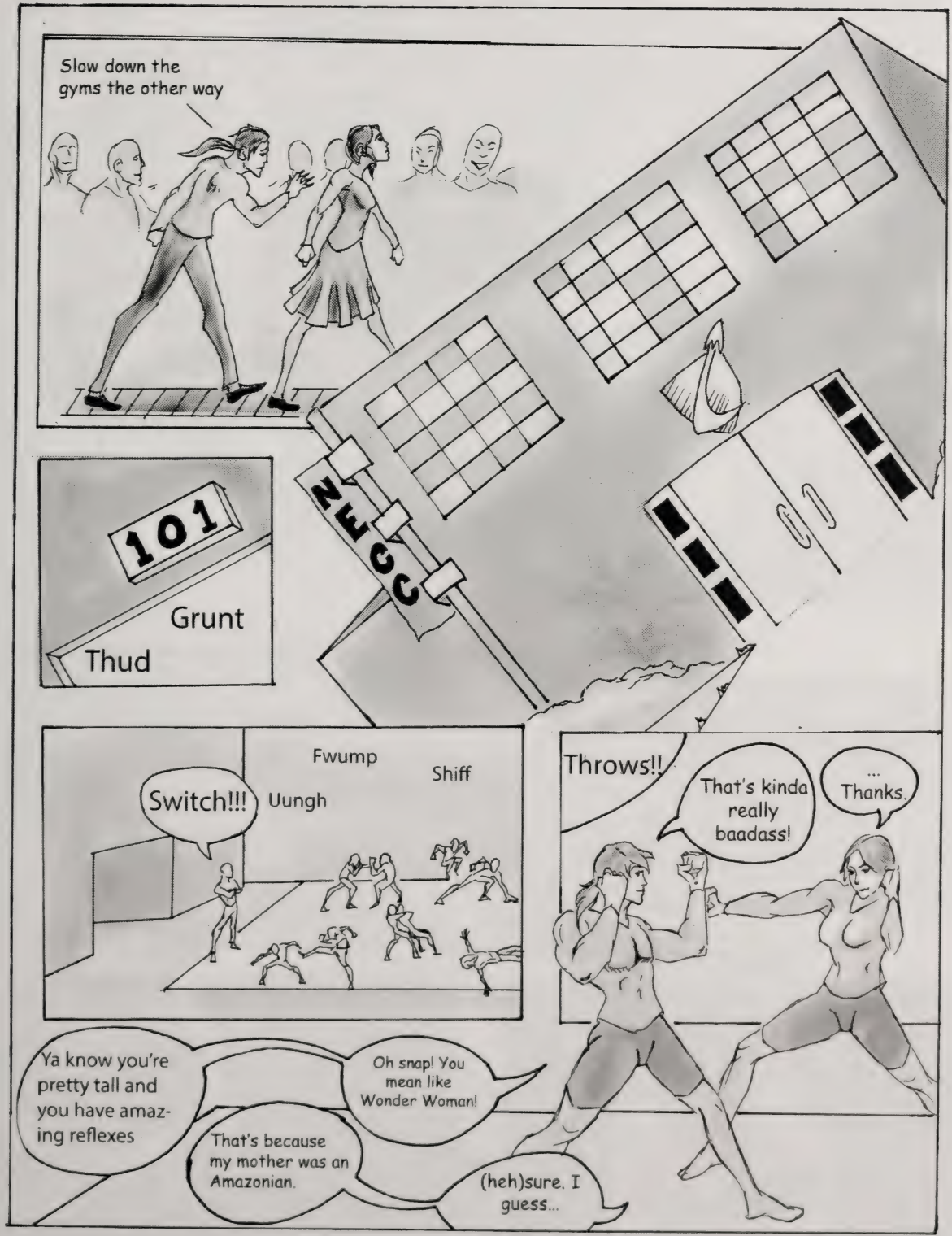
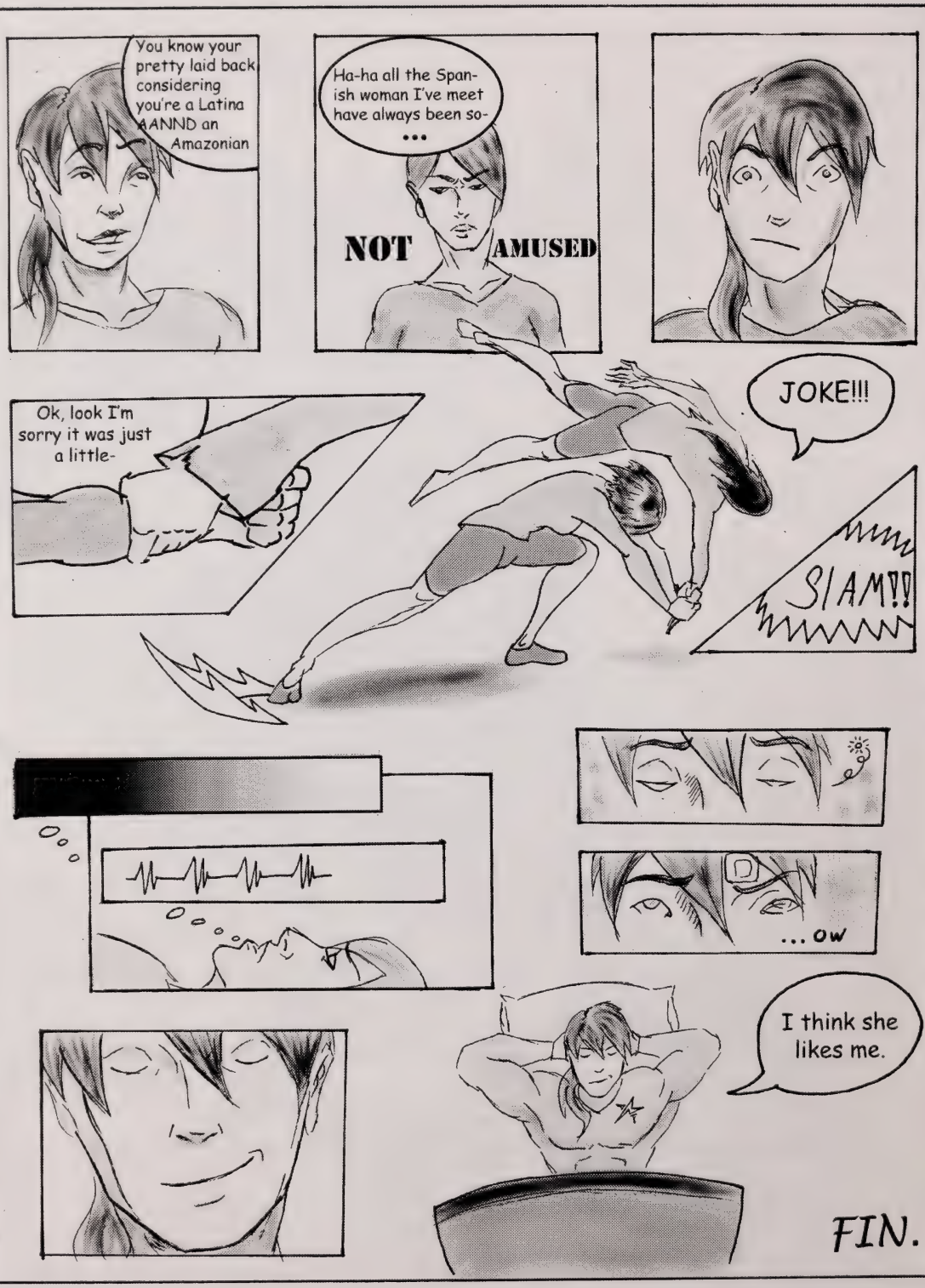
HELLO STUDENTS!
Today is a great day, today you take the first step towards helping all of humanity move towards a brighter future.
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PASSION IN LIFE MAY BE THE FACUILTY AND STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP MAKE YOUR DREAM A REALITY,

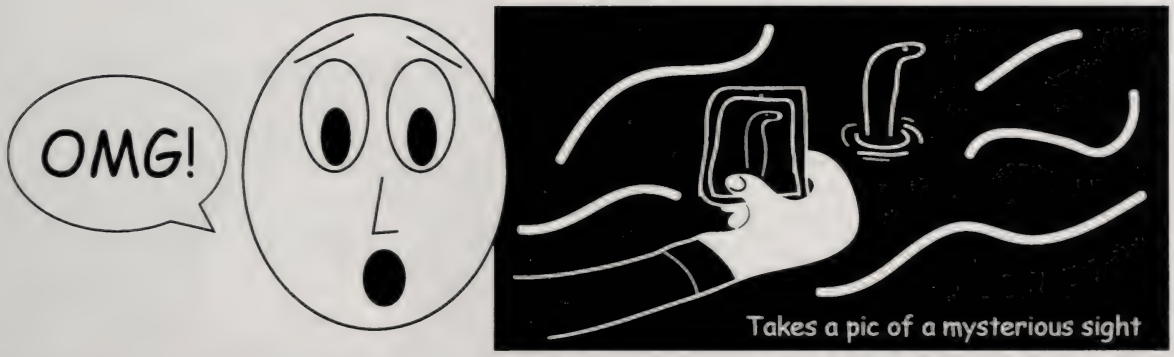

If you use the vast amount of resources available to you, study hard and party harder you'll do just fine.
Yeah
Yeah
Clamor
Clamor
Applause
Applause
Alex Kwon a Cambodian transfer student here to study and recieve his masters in intergalactic linguistics.
Elicia Garcia, Half Spanish half Amazonian. Attending NECCO for her inter galactic space policing license.
Hey, looks like you're the same star rank rank as me, wanna head to class together?
I'll admit that the campus confuses me a little but why should I go with you? I don't even know who you are.
Well I guess you could go the antisocial route or take a leap of faith and make a friend..
... Fine

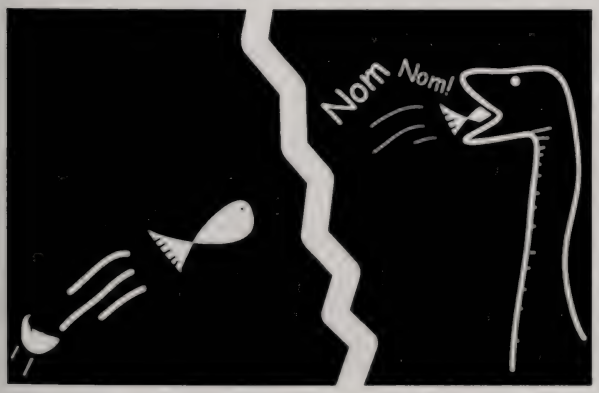

Slow down the gyms the other way
101
Grunt
Thud
Fwump
Shiff
Switch!!!
Uungh
Throws!!
That's kinda really baadass!
... Thanks.
Ya know you're pretty tall and you have amazing reflexes
Oh snap! You mean like Wonder Woman!
That's because my mother was an Amazonian.
(heh)sure. I guess...


You know your pretty laid back considering you're a Latina AANND an Amazonian
Ha-ha all the Span-ish woman I've meet have always been so-
...
NOT AMUSED
Ok, look I'm sorry it was just a little-
JOKE!!!
SLAM!!
... ow
I think she likes me.
FIN.

The Merrimack Monster

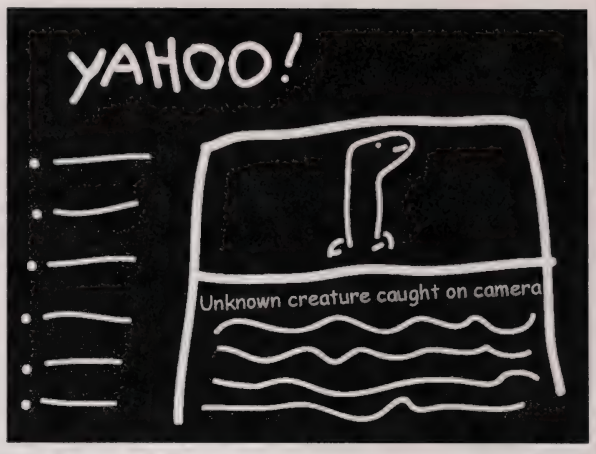
By Tyler Park

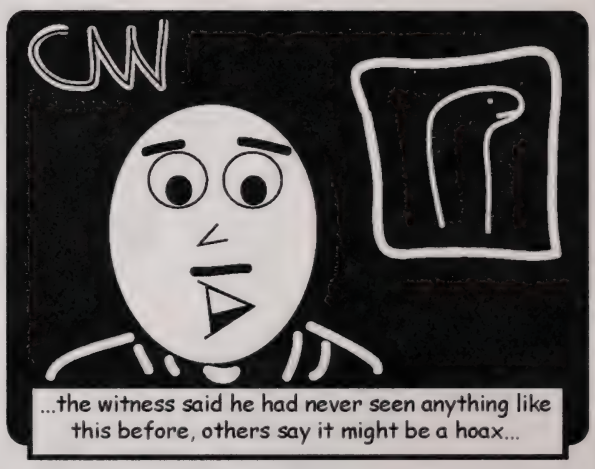




1 Day Later...

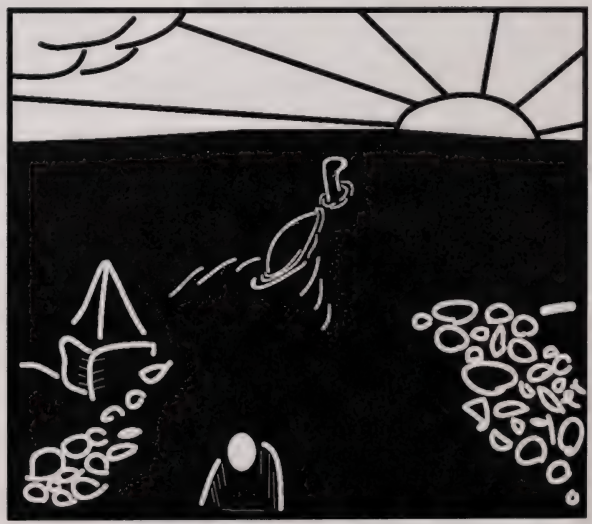
...the monster goes viral





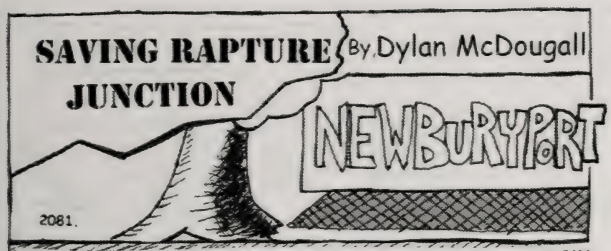
Later that night
LOOK OUT!
NAVY

RAWRRRR!

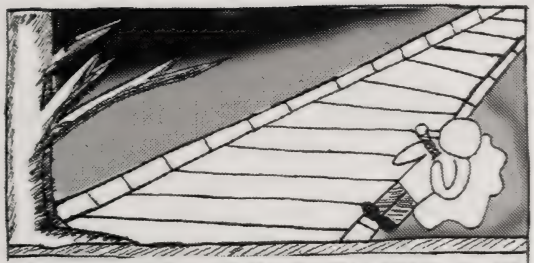


SAVING RAPTURE JUNCTION

By Dylan McDougall

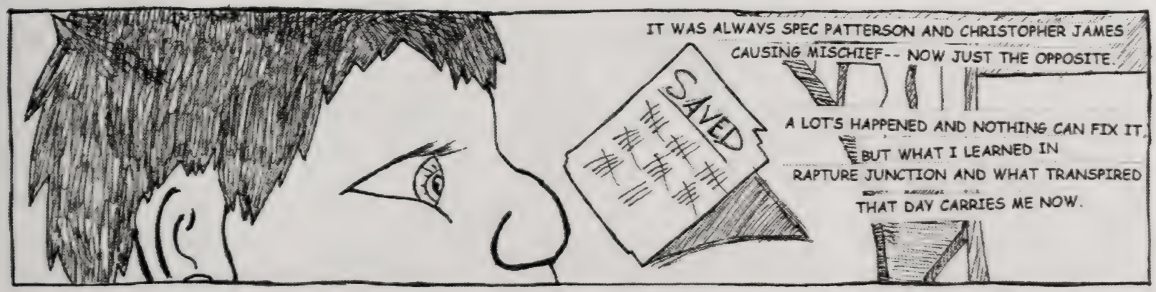


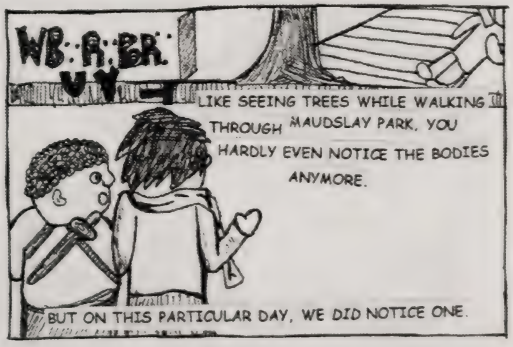
THINGS CHANGE OVER TIME, DESPITE HOW WE MEASURE IT. HOW CAN A WORLD ERADICATE ITSELF TO WIN A WAR FOR A POINT THAT'S SINCE BEEN FORGOTTEN? I ALMOST SMILE WHEN I THINK HOW NEWBURYPORT *USED* TO LOOK, BACK WHEN IT WASN'T A CEMETERY.

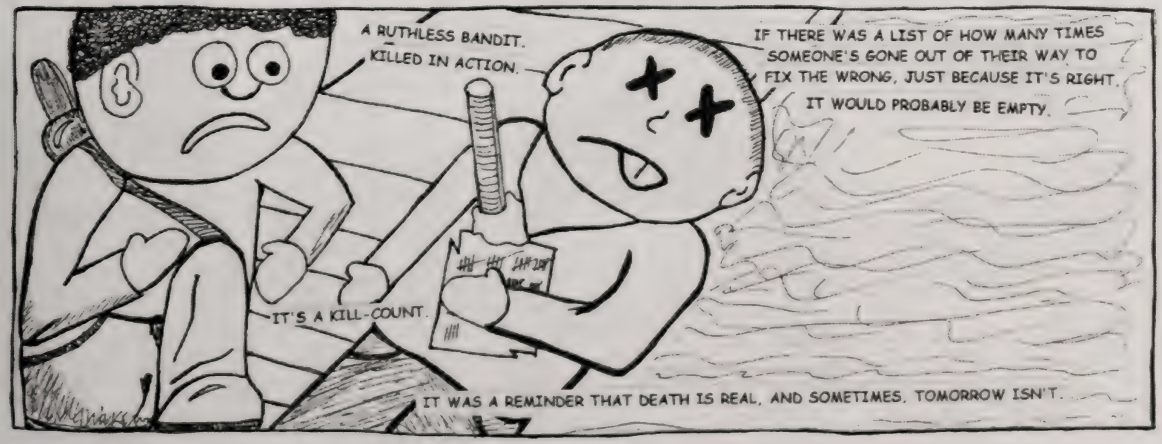


I REMEMBER THE SIRENS, THE UNDERGROUND VAULTS, AND THE EXPLOSION. THEN YEARS AFTER THE BLAST, THE DOORS OPENED

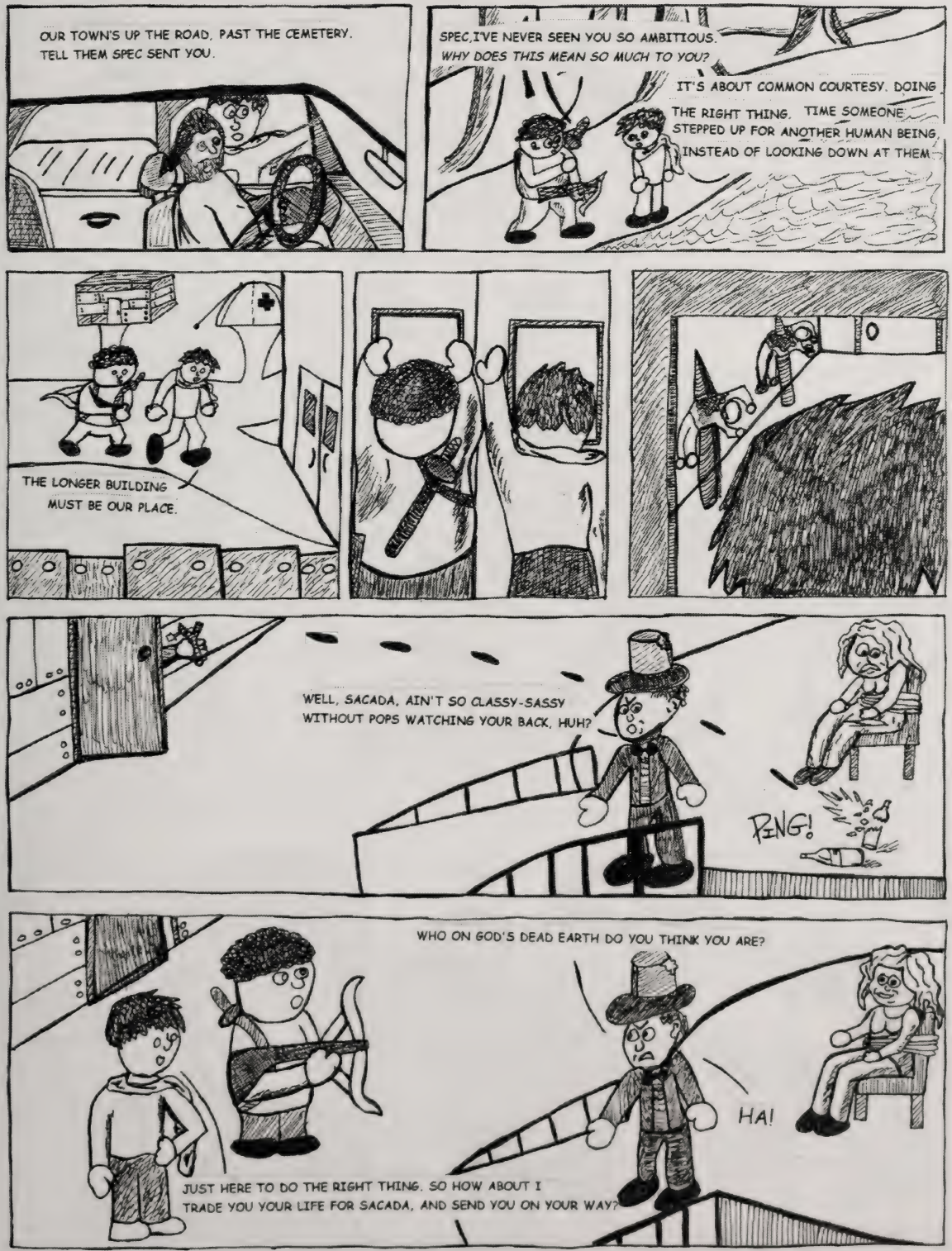
I REMEMBER NOT NEEDING TO KNOW HOW TO USE A GUN, BUT I MORE VIVIDLY RECALL BEING FORCED TO LEARN HOW.

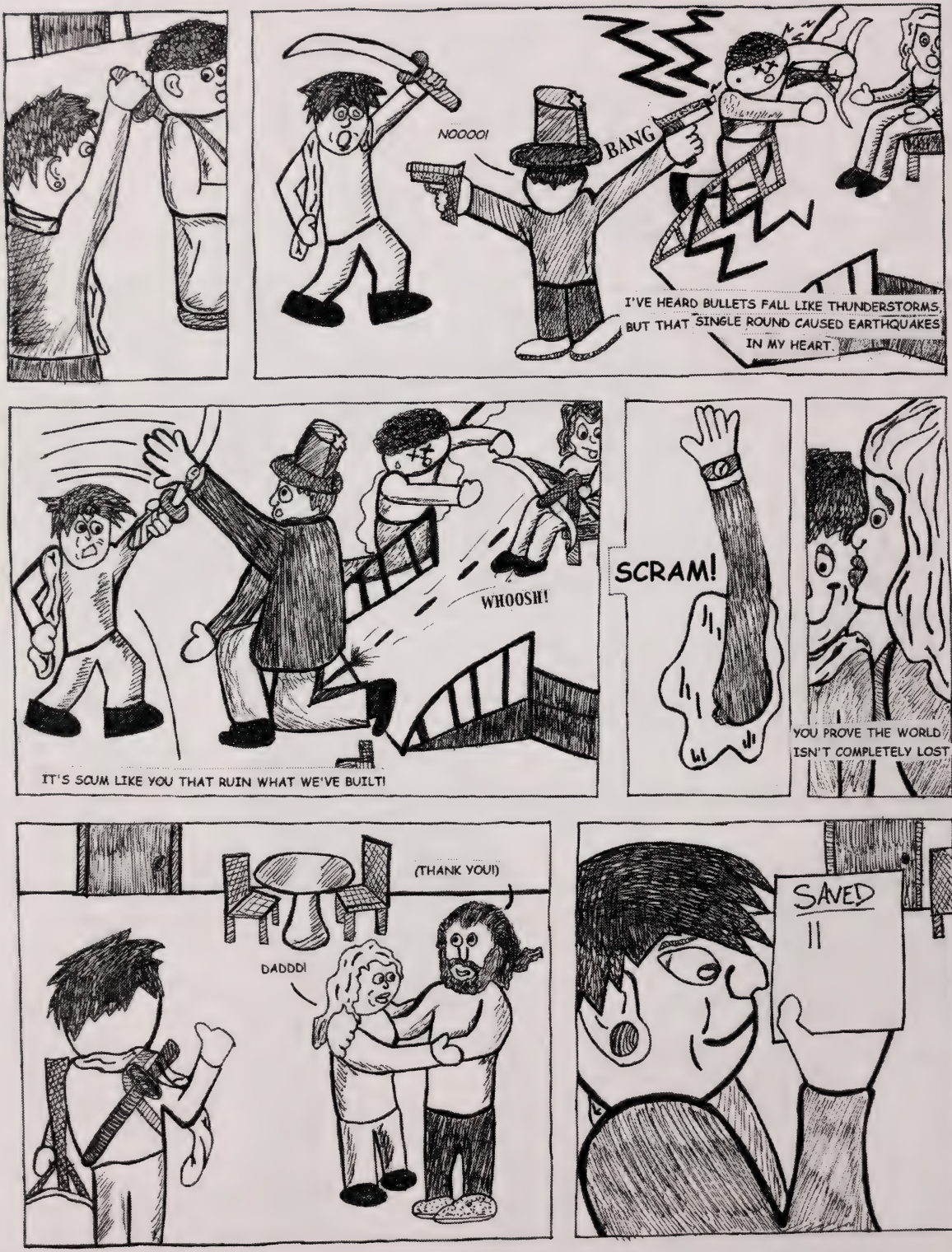

SAVED
IT WAS ALWAYS SPEC PATTERSON AND CHRISTOPHER JAMES CAUSING MISCHIEF-- NOW JUST THE OPPOSITE.
A LOT'S HAPPENED AND NOTHING CAN FIX IT.
BUT WHAT I LEARNED IN RAPTURE JUNCTION AND WHAT TRANSPIRED THAT DAY CARRIES ME NOW.


LIKE SEEING TREES WHILE WALKING THROUGH MAUDSLAY PARK, YOU HARDLY EVEN NOTICE THE BODIES ANYMORE.
BUT ON THIS PARTICULAR DAY, WE *DID* NOTICE ONE.


A RUTHLESS BANDIT. KILLED IN ACTION.
IT'S A KILL-COUNT.
IF THERE WAS A LIST OF HOW MANY TIMES SOMEONE'S GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO FIX THE WRONG, JUST BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE EMPTY.
IT WAS A REMINDER THAT DEATH IS REAL, AND SOMETIMES, TOMORROW ISN'T.

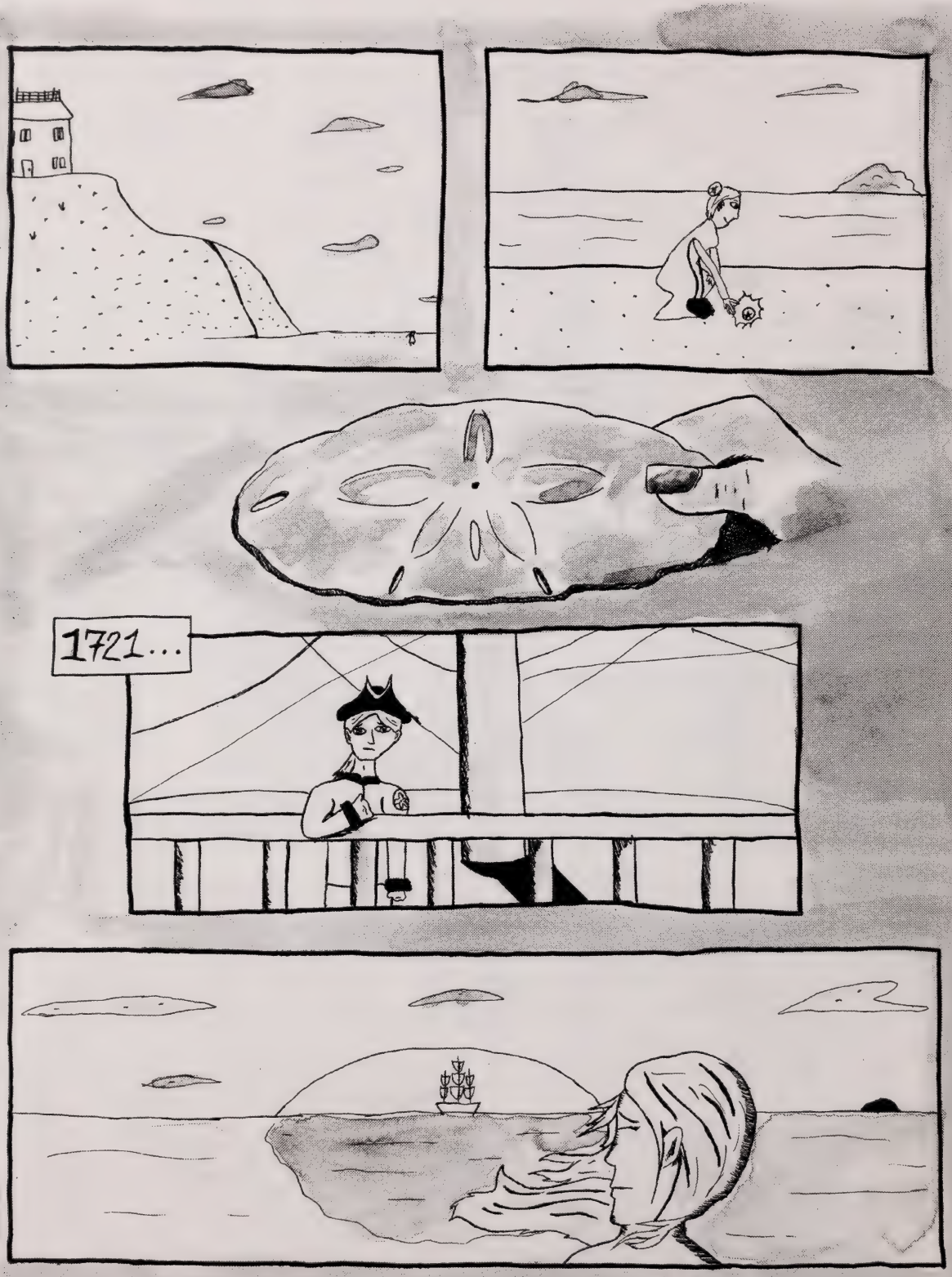
BANG
NO! DON'T!
BANG
WHOOSH!
SLASH!
YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
HOW'D YOU TICK OFF THOSE JOKERS ANYWAY?
DIDN'T DIE THE FIRST TIME THEY TRIED TO KILL ME.
WAYNE PHOENIX, CREATOR OF RAPTURE JUNCTION.
WELL WHAT'S LEFT OF IT. SPADE KILLED MY PEOPLE, AND TOOK MY DAUGHTER FROM ME.
IF A THREAT IS IN NEWBURYPORT WE NEED TO STOP IT.
SIR, WE'D *LIKE* TO HELP; JUST SHOW US WHERE.
CALVIN COLE SPADE'S GANG STARTED LOOTING 'TIL I WAS TRIPPING OVER MY FEET TO KEEP THEM AWAY.
WHAT'S HE LOOK LIKE?
YOU'LL SEE HIM. HIS TOP HAT'S A GIVEAWAY— JUST LOOK FOR THE SHOTGUN BLAST I DECORATED IT WITH.
YOU GUYS ARE EITHER SAINTS OR CRAZY, BUT I APPRECIATE IT JUST THE SAME.


OUR TOWN'S UP THE ROAD, PAST THE CEMETERY. TELL THEM SPEC SENT YOU.
SPEC, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO AMBITIOUS. WHY DOES THIS MEAN SO MUCH TO YOU?
IT'S ABOUT COMMON COURTESY. DOING THE RIGHT THING. TIME SOMEONE STEPPED UP FOR ANOTHER HUMAN BEING, INSTEAD OF LOOKING DOWN AT THEM.
THE LONGER BUILDING MUST BE OUR PLACE.
WELL, SACADA, AIN'T SO CLASSY-SASSY WITHOUT POPS WATCHING YOUR BACK, HUH?
RING!
WHO ON GOD'S DEAD EARTH DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
HA!
JUST HERE TO DO THE RIGHT THING. SO HOW ABOUT I TRADE YOU YOUR LIFE FOR SACADA, AND SEND YOU ON YOUR WAY?


NOOOO!
BANG
I'VE HEARD BULLETS FALL LIKE THUNDERSTORMS, BUT THAT SINGLE ROUND CAUSED EARTHQUAKES IN MY HEART.
WHOOSH!
IT'S SCUM LIKE YOU THAT RUIN WHAT WE'VE BUILT!
SCRAM!
YOU PROVE THE WORLD ISN'T COMPLETELY LOST.
(THANK YOU!)
DADDD!
SAVED

WAITING...LONGING

By: Abby Shipe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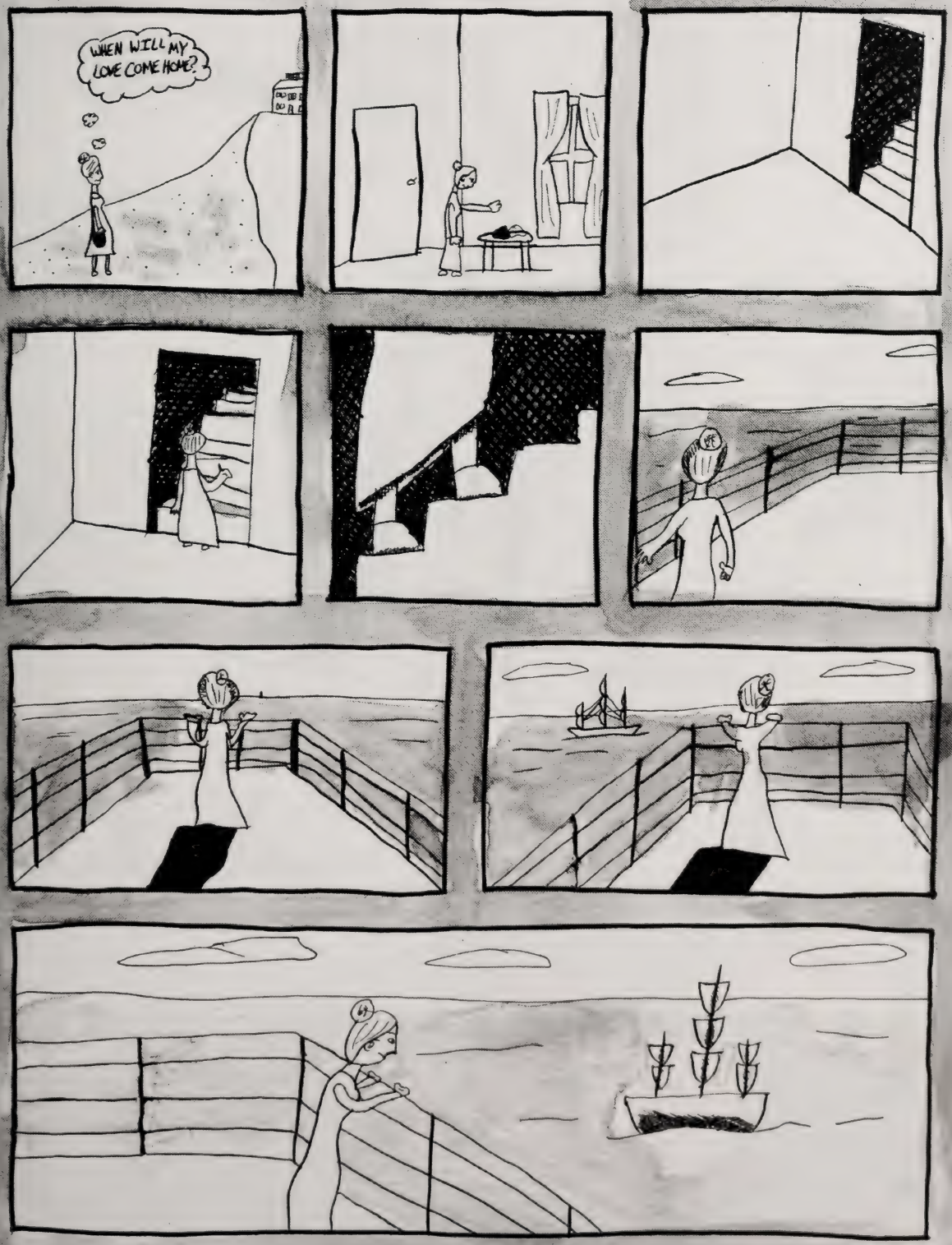
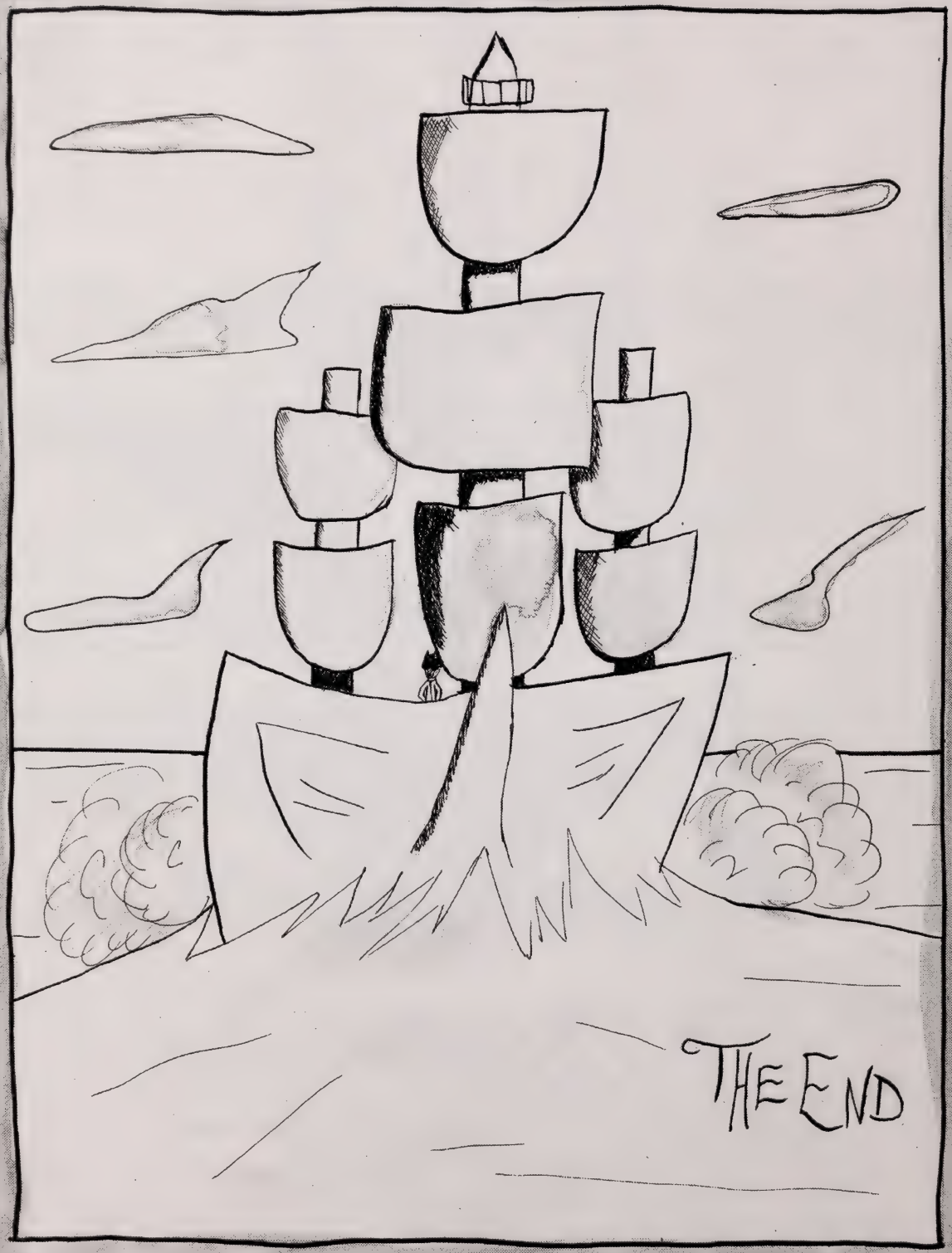
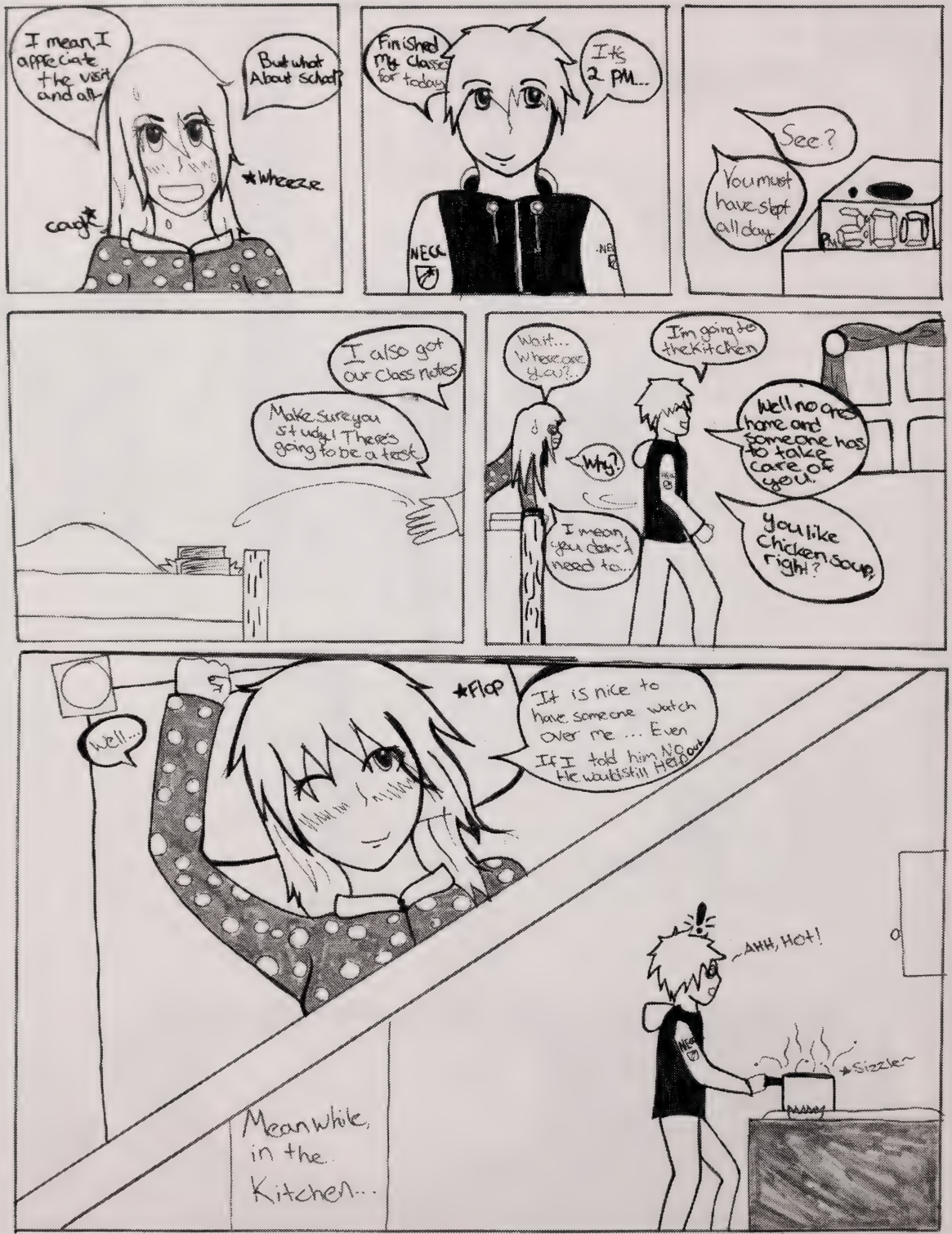

WHEN WILL MY LOVE COME HOME?


THE END

Cough
SICK DAY
BY-TROY LAMONTAGNE
KNOCK KNOCK
Hello?...
OH! Ken!
Hello Mrs. J
How is she?
She is getting by, it's just a cold though. I'm heading off to work, but you are free to stay a bit.
Alright
You Awake?
Knock Knock
Sarah?
Are you feeling ok?
I brought your stuff
Ken?! what are you doing here?!
Umm... To check in on you?
Duhh...


I mean, I appreciate the visit and all-
But what About school?
*Wheeze
cough
Finished My classes for today
It's 2 PM...
See?
You must have slept all day.
I also got our class notes
Make sure you study! There's going to be a test.
Wait... Where are you?..
I'm going to the kitchen
Why?
I mean, you don't need to...
Well no one's home and someone has to take care of you!
You like Chicken soup, right?
Well...
*Flop
It is nice to have someone watch over me ... Even If I told him NO He would still Hellow
Meanwhile, in the Kitchen...
~AHH, Hot!
*Sizzle~

No, I'm sure it came out fine
Thank you!
Here's the soup... sorry if it came out crummy...
5 Min later... (After soup)
Better
So how are you feeling?
...
Hey.. Can I
ask you something?
Shoot.
Well..
you always take care of me...
and you are always there when I need your help
I guess what I'm asking is why?
Why are you so nice to me?
Why...?
I mean, I've known you since we were kids. You have always been super cute and bubbley. And you help me study... I could probably name a thousand more reasons.
I Mean I guess what I'm saying is I really care for you, and

I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU

Extra Special thanks to Paige Fournier!

SCALPED
BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1697
BY: JACOB ELWELL
KILLED
BABY
TRASH
STUPID

I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE FOR MY BABY. NO ONE MESSES WITH ME.

!!
UGH...
UMM...
WAAAAA...
POW

NO ONE WILL EVER SUFFER LIKE I HAVE.
YOU WILL REMEMBER ME!!
2014
IN MEMORIUM TO HANNAH DUSTIN

CONCORD, MH
FOGGY GLASS
TAYLOR ATHERTON
TAP
CLICK
TAP
I WIN!
YEAH KATE YOU WIN NO NEED TO RUB IT IN.
SOUNDS LIKE ASHLEY IS SALTY.
T.J. YOU KNOW HOW THIS GAME IS!

LOOKS LIKE SEAN'S TAKING IT HARD
*SOB
*SOB
M... MY *SNIFF* ST... STREAK!
YEAH TWO WIN STREAK
DON'T MOCK ME!
NO FIGHTS! THIS IS FRIEND TIME!
YEAH GUYS C'MON. LORD KNOWS I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE THREE KATES
I'M THE OLDEST! I DESERVE SOME RESPECT!
YOU WOULD GET IT IF YOU WEREN'T FIVE FEET TALL!

I'M HUNGRY, ARE YOU?
YEAH PROBABBLY
THINK THEY ARE?!
TO THE CHEAP RESTURANT!
ON THE ROAD
CLICK
1
1|2|3|4
ONE SING A LONG LATER
EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT THEY WANT RIGHT?
BELOW PAR FOODS
TRY $1.99
NEW

ONE CASE OF ILLNESS LATER
WE DROVE THERE SO YOU COULD GET FRIES!?
I ALSO GOT A SODA.
I HATE YOU.
I'LL GO OPEN THE DOOR
SLAM
WHAT THE FUCK?! IS THAT A FUCKING BEAR?!!
YEAH SEEMS SO.
LOCK

10 O'CLOCK IN.
WAIT! up!
Joshua Pimentel..
BUS
SCHOOL - BUS
MADE IT!
WOW I Forgot About It
WE should have skipped the TRIP
DAMN THIS MEANS That WE DON't have GYM
LAWRENCE HAS NO HISTORY I Hate THIS CLASS..

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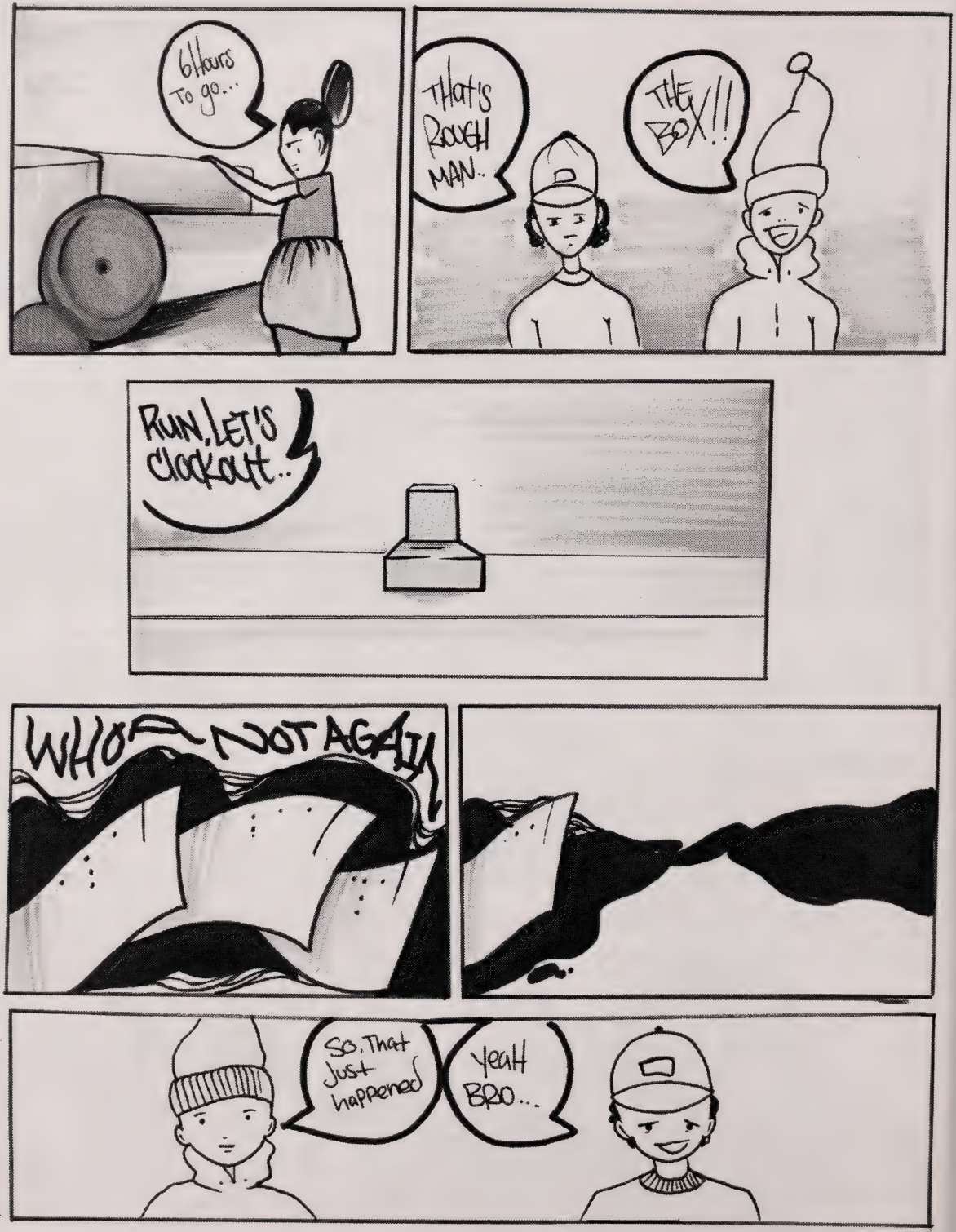
GOOD MORNING KIDS. TODAY IS THE TRIP
TO THE HISTORICAL CENTER
LETS GO KIDS
BUS
HI, KIDS WE CAME
COME SEE THIS.
PUNCH IN

AHH
WHOA YO...
7:00
HEY! YOU TWO
BACK TO WORK
YO, JOE WHAT WAS THAT? I HAVE NO IDEA
HOLD UP. IS THIS A...
YEAH IT'S A MILL
BACK TO WORK!
AYE CHILL BRUH!
SIR I NEED TO TIME TRAVEL TO 2014...
TIME WHAT? ? ?
JUST LEAVE!


6 Hours To go...
THAT'S ROUGH MAN..
THE BOX!!
RUN, LET'S CLOCK OUT..
WHO— NOT AGAIN
SO. That Just happened
Yeah BRO...

COME SEE THIS.
IT'S SUFFOCATING ME.
GRRR
FSSS